

WOMAN TO REVEAL SECRETS OF BRIBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The prosecution is satisfied that they will have a very important witness in Miss Nellie Smith of Fruitvale, the stenographer for the law firm which acted as promoters of the Home Telephone Company in this city, which firm it is said paid liberally to the Supervisors for the purpose of inducing them to grant the Home Telephone Company a franchise after it had first refused to do so. This confidence was shown in the emphatic manner in which Detective Burns spoke on the subject this morning. With special reference to the young lady in question, he said, "I am satisfied that Miss Nellie Smith will eventually tell all she knows. She has not done so thus far, but when she realizes the condition of affairs, she will do her whole duty. She is now being badly advised. She knows something that is of great importance and something that will have serious effect when disclosed. She knows that we know what she knows, and I am in hopes before long she will tell the whole story. She will be before the Grand Jury again, probably Saturday and perhaps later.

RUEF CONVERTS PROPERTY INTO CASH

BLOCKADES OF SISTER OF MAYOR MOTT PASSENGER TRAINS VALIANTLY FIGHTS A FIRE

Storm Is Broken, but the
Railroads Are in Very
Poor Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The storm which has hung over California has been broken and conditions everywhere have greatly improved. The rivers running through the great interior valleys which flooded vast tracts of land and threatened several cities have fallen rapidly and no more damage from this source is apprehended. Telegraph communication which for a time was interrupted in every direction has been restored. The weather bureau predicts clearing weather, though showers may continue to fall for several days.

The railroad blockade has not yet been lifted, but both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies are making strenuous efforts to repair their lines, which were damaged by washouts and landslides.

Trains are being run today over both the Ogden and San Joaquin Valleys lines to the East, though they are not on regular schedule time. Traffic on the Shasta route is interrupted near Redding and regular service cannot be resumed for several days.

COAST LINE BLOCKADED.
The Coast line is blocked by a landslide.

TO DETERMINE SANITY OF THAW

Affidavits to Be Made in
Defendant's Behalf by
His Attorneys.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Thaw jury was brought before Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court today and told they need not attend the trial again until next Wednesday. In the meantime Justice Fitzgerald said he would receive affidavits from the defense in answer to the suggestion of District Attorney Jerome that Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White, is at the present time in a condition of mental unsoundness, which makes him incapable of advising his counsel or of understanding the proceedings against him.

Justice Fitzgerald has designated tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for the defense to present its affidavits in the Clerk's office. He stated today that the District Attorney might

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MISS SUE MOTT.

Miss Sue Mott and Her Friend, Miss Jessie Meyers, Successfully Extinguish Blaze in Residence of the City's Chief Executive.

Heroism of a higher order on the part of Miss Susie Mott, sister of Mayor Mott, and her friend, Miss Jessie Meyers, this morning saved the home of the city's chief executive from being destroyed by fire.

Draperies hanging in front of the fireplace caught fire and burned briskly. Mrs. W. Lowe, who has charge of the house, was the first to discover the flames. She gave the alarm and telephoned to the fire department.

Miss Mott and her friend, however, did not wait for the arrival of the department to extinguish the flames, but transformed themselves into volunteer firemen and fought the blaze so successfully that when Chief Dall and Fire Warden McDonald arrived there was nothing to do but congratulate the young women on their self-possession and presence of mind.

RUEF IS CLOSELY GUARDED Confession May Cause His Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—There is another side to the circumstances surrounding the close confinement in which Elisor Biggy, representing the law of California, and those active in the prosecution of the graft cases are keeping Abraham Ruef, the deposed boss of this city.

It has just dawned upon the friends of Ruef that the close confinement of the curley-headed prisoner, that his close confinement is not so much for the purpose of preventing his escape as it is to protect him from harm at the hands of those whom he could send on their way to state's prison.

These same men say that Ruef has already confessed and that much of the recent inroads made on the citadel of graft defenses by the prosecutors is from the tips he has given. In other words they are positive that the defendant and innocence-claiming handler of graft has told Prosecutor Heney all he knows. It is obvious that such a confession from such a man means danger to those who have sought his services for paid legislation.

BASED ON LOGIC.
And these men do not base their opinion upon anything which is not logical or within the bounds of possibility.

First and foremost in their deductions is the recent sudden activity of Elisor Biggy in seeking stricter methods for safeguarding his prisoner. That he should have suddenly discovered Ruef is likely to escape from the custody of himself and his men is not altogether a logical deduction. It could not have been because of the very recent developments in the graft cases for even the most uninitiated would know that the exposures which have been made were anticipated by Prosecutor Heney and Special Agent Burns. Likewise it is not probable that all these things should have taken place or been threatened without Ruef and the

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE.

of the Geary Tract. Sale Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m. on the tract. This property is located on the Boulevard, about four blocks from the county road. Get off car at Mountain View avenue. Elmhurst automobiles will be in waiting to take parties to tract on day of sale. Any lot on this tract is an ideal location for a home. Must be seen to be appreciated. This is a grand chance to speculate.

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CALHOUN IS COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, March 22.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, San Francisco, said today that it was his intention to go to San Francisco in the near future. He said he had planned originally to be in San Francisco in May, but that he had decided to go sooner in view of the situation in connection with the charges against Abraham Ruef, in which the United Railroads is accused of giving bribes. Mr. Calhoun said he could not say just what day he would leave for the West.

"This situation in San Francisco is a serious one," said Mr. Calhoun, "and I realize fully the gravity of the charges that have been made against me. They affect both my personal standing and the prestige of the United Railroads, and I am going to San Francisco immediately to take charge of the case against me and fight it out to the end. I leave tomorrow, and until I reach there and learn the facts I cannot enter into any discussion of the matter. I will reiterate what I told you on Tuesday, however, which is: That neither I nor any official of the United Railroads paid or authorized the payment of one dollar to any Supervisor or official of San Francisco for the granting of that trolley franchise or anything else."

"The Supervisors have confessed under oath that they received specific payments from Abe Ruef for their votes on the trolley franchise last May. Who else but the United Railroads would pay a vast amount of money for this franchise?" was asked.

"I have no knowledge that any money ever was paid to the Supervisors, or that these alleged confessions were ever made, beyond what you tell me and what I read in the papers, and besides I do not wish to answer any hypothetical questions on the matter," replied Mr. Calhoun.

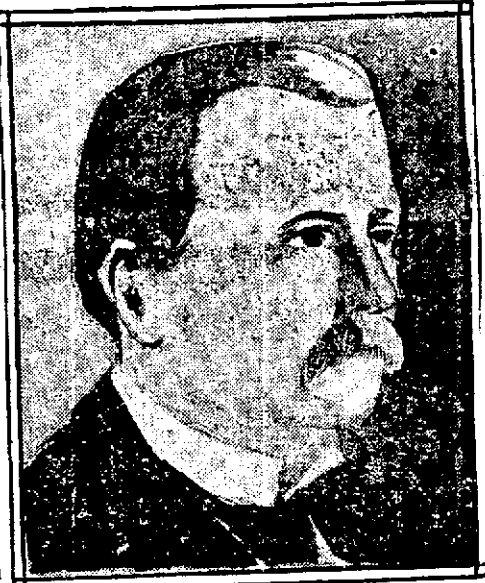
"Mr. Calhoun, in your denial that you or the other United Railroads official are guilty of bribery, you specifically mentioned 'Supervisor or city official' as those to whom no United Railroads money was paid. Abe Ruef is alleged to have received the bribe money in question and would not come under your specification of a city official. Do you deny that money was paid to Abe Ruef for the securing of the franchise?" he was asked.

"I am confining myself strictly to the issue in this matter, which is clear and simple, namely, the charge that the United Railroads paid money to influence the votes of the Supervisors and city officials. I have covered that question and I do not care to go outside of any issues but the main one. I was confronted with this situation only three days ago after an absence in Europe, and I shall not be in a position to discuss it further here. After I get to San Francisco perhaps I shall have more to say."

Mr. Calhoun also made the important announcement that as a result of the unsettled condition of financial and railroad circles throughout the country in general and of the graft agitation in San Francisco in particular, the management of the United Railroads had decided upon a material cutting of its improvement plans.

MUST MARRY IN 60 DAYS OR PAY A HEAVY FINE

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 22.—Every male and female between the ages of twenty-five and forty years must enter the marriage state within sixty days or pay a fine of from \$10 to \$100, according to the provisions of a city ordinance passed here. The council's action has created a sensation.



PATRICK CALHOUN

BOSS IS IN NEED OF COIN

Legal Fight Is
Draining His
Purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Abe Ruef is disposing of his real estate in the markets here. This news was another surprise among the many speculators in the last few days.

A prominent real estate man of this city has just sold a block of land belonging to Ruef and this afternoon was permitted to visit with Ruef for a brief time, during which time the two discussed matters concerning the details of other sales.

No one knows the exact wealth of the curley boss. Even his closest friends are ignorant along these lines. Ever since he has been active in political and municipal affairs Ruef has invested his money in real estate. These holdings are scattered all over the city and many of the sites are very valuable.

The conjecture over this newest rumor is that Ruef is trying to lighten his responsibility in property matters and gathering his funds in a manner which will be the least harassing to him in his struggle he is about to undergo.

There are two reasons assigned for the present move.

REALIZES DANGER.
One is that he realizes his danger of a prison sentence and is liking his affairs so that his property interests will not suffer from the fluctuations of the market.

The other reason is that Ruef is in need of funds to carry on his defense, which from the present indications are proving costly as the lawyers and others place no limit on the expenses they incur in looking after the interests of the boss.

When asked concerning the sale of his real estate this afternoon Ruef declined to talk, saying it was peculiarly a question concerning his private interests in which no one else could be intrusted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—One of the principal questions now being forced on the attention of the district attorney's office is what is to be done with the alleged hoodlums.

No definite action has yet been decided upon, except that for the present no immediate steps to remove them from office will be taken.

Assistant District Attorney Heney said today that he had nothing to do with this matter, his work being confined to pursuing the prosecutions.

District Attorney Langdon, when asked about this said: "Nothing positive can be stated at present with reference to the tenure of office of the supervisors. We are deep in an investigation. Now we need more important persons than the whole board of supervisors. In due time our attention will be directed to the members of the board. In the meantime the public must trust us to do what we deem right and best, which, in view of the circumstances, necessarily is known to us alone."

The grand jury will reconvene at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to resume the investigation of the alleged te-

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GRAND JURY IS PREPARING MORE INDICTMENTS

RUEF'S PROFITS IN GRAFT EATEN UP BY LEGAL FEES

Retainers Distributed Will More Than Exceed \$130,000--Automobiles Expensive and Lawyers Grasping.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Under the caption of "One Day With Ruef," the story of the curly boss's confinement in his St. Francis "cell" would have considerable sameness. The hours move along about the same, the recurrences being broken by hasty interviews with counsel and the social and business chats with members of his family. Not so much is said however about the visits of Special Agent Burns, although they are as frequent, only being more surreptitious and at more hidden hours than before.

Ruef has been permitted interviews with newspaper correspondents, but to these there is nothing divulged excepting an occasional quip in the old time spirit of banter.

His latest subterfuge to evade direct questioning is to rely on "privileged communications," the phrase being that as a "client" of himself he cannot discuss "eminent counsel's" advice.

SAYS BUT LITTLE.

"Has there been any offer of a compromise from counsel for the prosecution?" he was asked.

"My eminent and very learned counsel, A. Ruef, has directed me not to answer that question," was his suave response.

"What about those new indictments?"

"I do not know that any have been returned against me," he replied, "not having been informed that matter by my eminent and very learned counsel."

"I see from the newspapers that indictments have been filed in court, but until I am served with warrants on those indictments or officially informed of their existence, I must, of course, consider that they are in existence."

LAWYERS AT ODDS.

Considerable comment is being made upon the attitude of other than the "eminent counsel" of the bosses' facetious imagination—meaning his real counsel, the legal army who have up to this time fought his legal battles.

Frank J. Murphy, one of those heretofore active in the defense, is decidedly non-persona grata with the boss. It came about over an automobile bill he submitted in the case of Ruef for eight days, which amounted to \$840. The "eminent counsel" and the "client" both joined in waxing wrath over this matter.

Seriously the "client" with the acquiescence of the "eminent counsel," inquired of the outside counsel why a few hundred more was not tacked on the bill and a new machine purchased. Further, that high pressure and racing machines must have been impressed into service when perhaps a more dignified and mature machine would have accomplished the ends at a very much reduced figure. There was a decided disappearance of cool nature all around and Murphy has not been seen around the place since.

CONSTANT DEFENSE.

All these things have lent color to another rumor that the legal services of the person defending Ruef are being paid more liberally than the cost of the case itself. It is alleged that Ruef will have to spend a pretty penny before he is through to maintain his cohorts of the law to his defense.

Lawyers of standing would not accept as a retainer in criminal cases the sum of \$2000 of the defendant besides other charges. On the basis of this Ruef must have at least accumulated a bill of \$10,000 for retainers.

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ABE RUEF'S LIFE MAY BE DEMANDED AS A FORFEIT FOR HIS CONFESSION

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Elisor Biggy said today: "As regards Abe Ruef trying to escape, I do not hesitate to say that there is no danger of that. I know that he is not a man who would make such an attempt. He would not have anything to do with a physical move of that kind. I know that he would not have anybody injured in that way. He knows perfectly well what our duty in the premises is. He understands it perfectly. So far as physical force is concerned I know he will not resort to it. If there is anything done it would be by strategy and in that way he would keep us constantly watching, but by strategy I do not mean physical force."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Fate may decide that the former home of Mayor Schmitz will become the prison of Abraham Ruef. It is located at 2839 Fillmore street and has been offered to Elisor Biggy and Detective Burns as a place of detention for the political boss during his trial which is expected to extend over many months. No house has as yet been decided upon but this residence is receiving favorable consideration. It contains eleven rooms and may be occupied in whole or in part. Elisor Biggy will have a conference with Judge Dunne today or tomorrow, at which time it will be decided what will be done with Ruef, in view of the fact that the prosecution does not trust either the police or the sheriff's office.

Some of His Friends Are of the Belief That His Close Confinement Is for the Purpose of Protecting Him From Possible Harm.

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multitudinous persons interested in his position having a hint of some sort. There would have been equally as much reason for all the safeguarding measures as there would have been for the things which were being done. If there were no reason for making it known at this time, nothing would be gained by the grand jury's action.

HENEY'S MASTER HAND.

Prosecutor Heney has played a master hand at strategy all the way through the proceedings and the public and the interested ones are waiting to watch for the opposite to the trend of his charged confessions.

If Ruef has confessed, the world would be no reason for making it known at this time. Nothing would be gained by the grand jury's action.

REUEF NOT NEEDED.

Ruef's testimony is not needed just yet by the grand jury. A firm foundation has been laid for the cases so far by the testimony of those who have been called before the grand jury.

So this afternoon the question of the necessity of Ruef's appearance for the present in the light of an informer.

No more exhaustive use of the law to defeat the ends of a prosecution has ever been known in the practices of the courts of this state or for that matter in the country. Then has sought by Ruef and his counsel. Not only has the law been invoked but every conceivable machination outside of the law has been practiced to procure some sort of blocking move against the prosecution.

None of these efforts have been made in a conscientious way since just before the recent developments. The appearance of Ruef and his able counsel sitting down before the face of the grand jury has been a spectacle of the most single honest effort has been made to secure him a release from this imprisonment and this statement is made in the face of the grand jury.

It is not that any one has sought to verify in making the statement of their belief in Ruef's innocence.

RUEF CONTENTED.

Ruef has been contented with his surveillance and his prison at the St. Francis.

What other place would it have been possible for him to meet Burns and others of the prosecution? Where could he have arranged meetings? Where could he have sought to bribe the grand jury? He has sought to bribe the grand jury and the excitement of suspicion among those who are interested in his welfare but his motives what they are.

Even though he is a prisoner so to speak, in charge of an elisor of the court, that was no reason he should receive the visits of Burns at all hours and for all lengths of time, unless he so desired.

Th secrets of the now famous room in the St. Francis may never be revealed but they will in the end prove not the most unimpeachable of the history of this case. Ruef is surrounded by thought and his confessions and to all which is antagonistic to the prisoner so long as the matter is one of a person accused of crime.

IDEAL TRYING PLACE.

Again it is pertinent that there could be no better place for making terms with those who have brought about his downfall. His friends were barred from the place and even the kitchen was watched. It is that complaint from the counsel of Ruef because of the restrictions placed around their client. By this is meant the kind of complaint which a court would hear and pass upon in upholding the indubitable rights of every citizen and especially where the law safeguards so thoroughly every person by accepting his innocence until he is proven guilty.

There is but one conclusion and that is that Ruef is not a man who would be in the shadow of state's prison but that he is in thorough understanding with the authorities and has made a confession.

OTHER SIDE OF QUESTION.

The extraordinary precautions now being taken to prevent Ruef from escaping are just as easily a trap for a victim on the altar of law and order as they are a means for the punishment of the lawbreaker who is the enemy of the community.

The fact that Ruef is being protected against harm and that part of his price is a guarantee of this safety. Aside from that he is the star piece in the play about the bribery of the grand jury. Without Ruef and without his confession the ambitions of the prosecution to reach to high places would be very doubtful. Assuming that all the supervisors did get the money from Ruef or through his intermediary, where did Ruef get the money? The confessed men only know and could tell that which would be termed hearsay evidence in court. They know he got money from some of the corporations for bribery purposes but do not know it well enough to aid the law in bringing the crime home.

RUEF KNOWS ALL.

There is but one man who does know about it definitely from the law's standpoint and that is the elisor Ruef. The men who gave it to him do not count for obvious reasons. This brings the question into high places where the basis for the corruption lies and where the surg-

cal skill of the law must be invoked to save the life of the commonwealth and the sacredness of the civic life.

And this is why Abraham Ruef is in danger.

LIFE IS FORFEIT.

Not so much in danger from the law, as at the moment it only means a term in state's prison. His life is in danger.

He is a marked man. His ability to tell all he knows means the loss of millions of dollars in the value of franchises and the reputation of financiers and men who have suffered from the "brain storm" of financial activity and ambition until they overthrew the bounds of decency and law.

He is alone who can do all these things. The one who can bring about a cataclysm. The one who has even threatened it while safely ensconced behind the aims of Elisor Biggy and his men. The one who has confessed his wrongdoings and the one who has made his first appearance at the court while trying to usurp the position of District Attorney Langdon he was surrounded by the pick of the detective force of the city and his residence and the automobile in which he left the court and when he was so bitterly jeered. For weeks he was escorted about the city under the protection of the paid police and he only a citizen and not a man of importance than any other taxpayer.

KALEIDOSCOPE CHANGES.

It is another spectacle now and shows the strange phases of this remarkable tale. Now he is guarded by the law. Guarded most thoroughly by the order of a court he tried to out-

rage and he is being guarded from those in whom he has pinned his faith and protected thoroughly by those who led the hunt which has culminated in the most complete area of boss domination which the world has ever known.

Ruef is broken in power and in body. His most sanguine expectation could not be more than the disgrace which comes from being set aside in his citizenship as unworthy of the rights of a citizen.

Yet with it all even the knowledge that the scenes of his life will never open again to him without scorn he still has that inborn feeling of wanting to live.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

Ruef is a human being and being such he will fight for life.

Liberty is a desire to live is inherent in all people and the very sweetest thing which ever fortified the ambitions of a man.

Could Ruef live long if he told all he knew?

It is a harsh thing to anticipate or accuse one with.

Stranger things than the snuffing out of a man's life have frequently happened when the issue was less portentous to others than would be Ruef's confession at this time. It admits of calm thought without the presence of enmity. There are plenty of reasons why a man should be held in custody and other cases sink into insignificance.

Ruef is in dire peril and he knows it.

NEVER GET OUT OF COURT.

There is every doubt of his ever getting out of the court room, even if he should be responsible for all that it is possible for his confession to bring about.

Could he be in a safer place than the one where he is now?

No one sees him but his guards, officers of the court and his family and his lawyers. Not even a letter goes without inspection. Even his food is watched and strangers are unknown within any distance of his quarters. Armed men with orders to shoot are ever present.

With sober thought the whole position is an unusual one in any annals of law in this country now or old.

Would he be safe if he told all he knew?

NOT SAFE IN JAIL.

Not even at his own request would he be kept unaccompanied. Might there not be reason for an apparent suicide? Ruef is not a man who would be in the shadow of state's prison but that he is in thorough understanding with the authorities and has made a confession.

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GRAFTERS "WILL BE GOOD DOGS NOW," SAYS HENEY

Thus Referring to Board of Supervisors, Whom He Says Will Not Be Removed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—"We don't want to remove the Supervisors," this statement by Francis J. Heney, officially as assistant district attorney, has revealed the kaleidoscope of graft into another brilliant and glittering spectacle.

"Every Supervisor," he adds, "that appeared before the Grand Jury told everything he knew about graft in this city. With the evidence which we hold over them they will be good dogs."

"If we forced the removal of the present Supervisors, Schmitz, who has the power to make appointments to fill vacancies, would appoint another board over whom we would have no control, and the members would be free to work out their own ends."

IN ANOTHER WEEK.

With all his forcefulness Mr. Heney declares the position of the prosecution and delivers farther into the subject by an appeal to the people to be patient and wait another week. The people whom he declares "it is a pleasure to serve."

"If the public," he continued, "will only be patient and give us one week we will not only get the 'big ones' that we have promised to, but the people will find a great change for the better in the present board. It will be high with its own accord, by weeding out all the small grafters on the city payroll—such, for instance, as Myrtle Carr and Alex O'Grady."

The Supervisors, confessed bribees, are to become a body like the "doomed" board of the city. That diplomatic club for the good of the Kaiser's empire. Pardoners of convicted and accused persons who as a mitigation for past offenses are granted liberty by paying their debts by such services as they may be called upon by their masters.

NO CHARTER REMEDY.

The charter provides for no such emergency as now comes up. The only sections that bear upon the matter are three sections of article 18. None of them refer to the removal of a Supervisor.

These sections read as follows: Section 18. Any elected officer, except Supervisor, may be suspended by the Mayor and removed by the Supervisors for cause, and any appointed officer may be removed by the Mayor for cause. The Mayor shall appoint some person to discharge the duties of the office during the period of such suspension.

Section 19. When the Mayor shall suspend any elected officer he shall immediately notify the Supervisors of such suspension and the cause therefor. If the Board is not in session he shall immediately call a session of the same in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance. The Mayor shall present written charges against such suspended officer to the Board and furnish a copy of the same to said officer, who shall have the right to appear with counsel before the Board in his defense. If, by an affirmative vote of not less than fourteen members of the Board of Supervisors, taken by ayes and nays and entered on its record, the action of the Mayor is approved, then the suspended officer shall thereby be removed from office; but if the action of the Mayor is not so approved, such suspended officer shall be immediately reinstated.

Section 20. When the Mayor shall remove an appointed officer from office he shall immediately notify the Board of Supervisors of such removal and furnish it a statement of the cause therefor, which statement shall be entered in the record of its proceedings.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS ARE ALL EXTREMELY RETICENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Officials high in the management of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were asked by the grand jury yesterday and indictments are expected today as a result of the investigations. The statement made that the indictments would be made against those who had before the grand jury for the reason that they in perjury proceedings an individual accused may claim technical immunity from punishment for his offenses if called as a witness for his own investigation.

For an hour previous to their adjournment at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the grand jury held a secret session. As the grand jury held a secret session, neither District Attorney Langdon nor Assistant District Attorney Heney was present. This proceeding is not a matter of public record.

WITNESSES CALLED.

One of the witnesses called yesterday was T. E. Sherwin, present auditor of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. From him the grand jury sought information regarding the possible "second" of the company's vouchers previous to the April first being in existence. Mr. Sherwin testified that

all greater portion of the books had been destroyed and he knew nothing of any of them being preserved. He was asked the methods of keeping the company's books, and Sherwin yesterday said he was asked to give the line of questioning. I was not asked by Assistant District Attorney Langdon whether any vouchers were destroyed. I was asked to give the methods of keeping the company's books. It is impossible to restore in any way the destroyed vouchers except from memory, and that only on the recollection of former Auditor Zimmer.

ALL VERY RETICENT.

Beyond stating "I answered all the questions asked of me by the jurors," Henry T. Scott declined to discuss his experience in the grand jury room. But I was asked to give the methods of keeping the company's books. It is impossible to restore in any way the destroyed vouchers except from memory, and that only on the recollection of former Auditor Zimmer.

Other witnesses were A. B. Cooper, state auditor, and J. H. Hall, secretary to T. E. Sherwin. None of them would make a statement.

1000 SALVADOREANS KILLED IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The State Department received the following dispatch today from the American Consul at Managua, Nicaragua: "This government reports that on March 18, an army of 5000 Salvadorans and 1000 Hondurens attacked the Nicaraguan vanguard near Namasaca. The battle lasted three days, resulting in the complete rout of the Salvadorans, who lost 1000 killed. Nicaragua has 20,000 at the front and will commence an immediate attack on Choluteca and Tegucigalpa."

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Willie Apologizes

Well, I was going to have a half-page ad in today, but my stars, when I saw such weather as we had yesterday and last night I just thought I would head the old pencil pusher off and not have it today, but wait till the weather clears. Hain't we lucky we don't live in Stockton where they go around in boats. Too much water is badder than not enough and I am not a web foot, so I couldn't exist in Oregon, but about clothes, why we are showing more good clothes than any three firms in Oakland. We are dandies when it comes to clothes, but next week after we get all settled down, then we are going after business. Hurrah for this store, says

Willie

1107-1117 WASHINGTON ST.

You want to go look at the north wall of the Reliance Club Building. That's the way we do things.

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1159 Broadway The LEADER

EASTER EGGS

The Best and Most Varied

At Lehnhardt's there is an Easter exhibit which is worthy of a visit from everybody within 20 miles--and that takes in nearly a million people.

How many babies have you? For ten cents each you can give them a big 100 per cent pure candy egg with the name on.

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THE CALIFORNIA CO-OPERATIVE MEAT CO. is prepared to serve any order in our line better than any shop in town, being independent of any combine.

Try us for your Sunday dinner.

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323-325 12th Street

Phones: Oakland 902 and 956 Oakland, Cal.

GREAT STORM HAS ABATED; TRAINS STILL BLOCKADED

Stockton Is a Clean Town, for the Water
Has Washed All Its
Sins Away.

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Slide at Santa Margarita and may be
up for two or more days.
One overland limited train leaving
at noon today will go east by way of
Stockton and Sacramento.
Many railroad passengers are going
from here to Portland, Oregon, by
air, transportation being supplied
by the railroad companies.
Thirteen delayed overland trains are
expected to arrive here today.

IN SOUTHLAND.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—The
railroad situation between here and
San Francisco is practically un-
changed from yesterday. The Santa
Fe and Southern Pacific, by a combi-
nation of tracks, are able to get trains
through the San Joaquin Valley. The
Santa Fe is running all trains regu-
larly although their line is still wash-
ed out at Stockton.

At this point the Santa Fe is using
the Southern Pacific tracks between
Oakland and Calwa. The Southern
Pacific is keeping both of its regular
valley trains running by detouring
over the Santa Fe between Mojave
and Colton.

The Coast line is opened as far as
San Luis Obispo from Los Angeles.
It is not expected that the damage to
the Santa Margarita tunnel will be re-
paired short of several days. It was
hoped to open the valley line by this
evening, but rain is falling again to-
day and work is retarded.

The Salt Lake reports no change in
conditions on that line. It may be
open shortly after April 1. If no fur-
ther damage ensues, the eastern
line of the Southern Pacific and
Santa Fe are open. The weather in-
dications are for more rain here.

AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Early
morning reports from the down river
district are to the effect that the levee
have broken in four places between

Courtland and Walnut Grove. Tyler
Station, New Hope and Brannan Is-
lands are flooded. The only salvage
which have thus far withstood the
storm are Grand, Rye and Sherman,
but when the morning reports were
received the crest of the flood had not
reached them.

ABOUT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, March 22.—The water
is receding in all directions and nor-
mal conditions are rapidly being es-
tablished throughout the city. There
is still some water running through
the northern part of the city, but this
is not sufficient to prevent the opera-
tion of the street cars.

Today the sun is shining and every-
thing wears a cheerful aspect. Except
for a small portion of the city in line
with the escaping fuel oil, Stockton
was never cleaner than it is today.
The flood waters swept away all the
mud that had accumulated during the
particularly wet winter.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

Gas engines are operating centri-
fugal pumps on all sides and flooded
basements are speedily being cleared
of the flood waters. Business is being
resumed in all lines of trade, and a
stranger in the city would hardly
know that the greatest flood in Stock-
ton's history had come and gone.

The outdoor school vacation will
continue another week to give the
buildings devoted to education a
chance to become thoroughly dry.

Losses will not be as great as first
expected, as there is much salvage
in most cases. Time was unfor-
tunately merchants to get goods from
their basements. There is much in-
convenience, owing to flooded basements,
however.

No cases of actual distress due to
the flood have been reported.

Though a few of the reclamations
went under, as already reported, at
last accounts Roberts and Union Is-
lands and the Kingsley Swanton tract
have escaped. These are the most im-
portant reclamations of this locality.

SCRAPPY FIGHT TRUST RAPIDLY HUNTING COVER

Britt and Coffroth Will Take No Chances
but Tell the Whole Truth if
It's Demanded.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—From
the standpoint of the fight trust just now
the order of the day is to get together.
Every personal difference, petty jealousy
and disagreement is to be sunk into a
condition of joyful accord with a view of
general protection. Such a plan was out-
lined and agreed upon at a mutual
meeting of the fight trust members called
together by Eddie Grady, Grady, ac-
cording to the alleged confession of Mor-
ris Levy, is the one who gave Abe Ruef
the \$20,000 corruption fund which has
been so freely exploited.

Because William Britt, Coffroth and
Levy will not talk to him owing to past
differences, Grady sought their co-opera-
tion on some sort of set story through
the mediation of an outsider. The effort
was not altogether satisfactory, as Britt
and Coffroth insisted there was no need
of a story in view of Levy's full con-
fession.

BRITT SAYS—

"I'm not an informer," said William
Britt, "and I'm not a squabber, because I
don't happen to be built that way. But
I want to tell you that I'm not going to

perjure myself and I'm not going to fall
in with this affair and I'm going to
tell the truth."

COFFROTH SAYS—
"I don't like to talk about this mat-
ter," said Coffroth, "at least for publi-
cation. There is one thing of which you
may rest assured, and that is that I am
not going to talk about this matter."
Eddie Grady, street sports are not yet
through expressing surprise over the ex-
posure of the fight trust by the confession
of Morris Levy. Much was not under-
stood as the general public did not credit
Levy with having been able to break into
the game with Britt, Coffroth and Grady
because it was well known efforts were
frequently made to double-cross him.

GRAFT SCHEDULE.
Supervisor Loneragan and Morris Levy
have told what was the price charged by
Ruef for the existence of the trust. Each
supervisor received \$500 and \$10,000 went
to the head of the city government and
his dictator. The money was paid in
three installments, the first being paid
at once and the balance in two install-
ments.

BOTH DELMAS AND M'PIKE GROW VERY NON-COMMITTAL

Will Neither Deny or Affirm Report of
Getting Retainers From Indicted Bribe
Takers or Bribe Givers.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Attorney Ma-
tias Delmas and M'Pike, who were re-
tained by the firm of Delmas and M'Pike
to act as counsel for the defense of
Abe Ruef, were asked by a correspondent last night
if they had been retained to defend
any of the San Franciscans concerned in
the municipal graft. He replied:

"Please state merely that we do not

know either affirm or deny the report
that San Francisco parties have been
in correspondence with us with a view
of our engaging in the defense."
Such a statement naturally leads to the
conclusion that the firm had been re-
tained, or at least that San Francisco
parties had been in communication with
them.

ABE RUEF CONVERTS HIS PROPERTY INTO CASH

Fallen Boss Seems to Be in Need of
Cash So Sells His
Holdings.

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phone graft. It has been expected
that a few minor indictments may be
returned tomorrow in this connection.
Detective Burns says that it is im-
probable that any more indictments
will be handed in this week.

Detective Burns yesterday called
transportation to Manila for T. V. Hal-
sey, the indicted telephone agent, who
will leave that city probably tomorrow.
He is being guarded by a detail of
Chicago of Chief Crowbridge of the in-
sular secret service.

Mayer Schmitt denied himself to all
visitors today. Abe Ruef was visiting
by his family this morning. He is
closely guarded by Elisor Biggy and a
force of detectives.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Elisor
Biggy, who is the legal custodian of
Ruef, said today that the Supreme
court did not hand down a decision in
the Ruef application to that Tri-
bunal for a writ of habeas corpus to
determine whether or not the defend-
ant should be returned to the cus-
tody of the sheriff, or whether the
sheriff was the proper person to have
him in charge.

A strong impression prevails here
that through a leak in the Supreme
court Ruef's attorneys learned that the
decision was to be given against their
client and sought to evade the

moral and possible physical effect of
such a decision which would have de-
fined the duties of the sheriff.

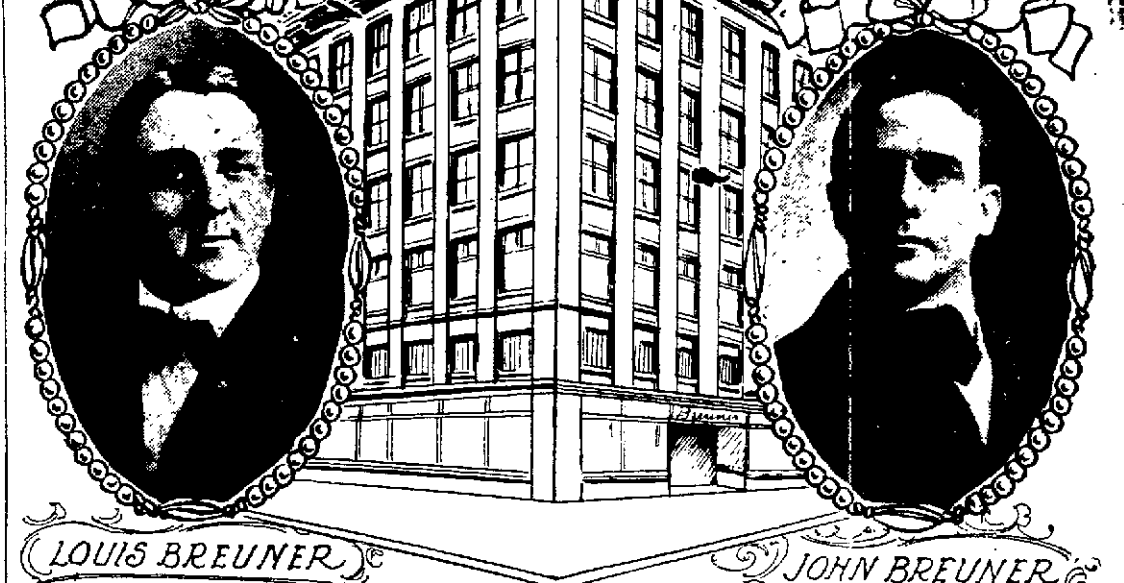
"I am sorry," said Elisor Biggy, this
morning, "THE TRIBUNE corre-
spondent," that the Supreme court did
not hand down a decision in the Ruef
habeas corpus case. It would have
defined the duties of the sheriff and
it would have been perfectly satis-
factory to me. I have assumed a great
responsibility, but it is not of my own
choosing.

"It is probable that the attorneys for
Ruef may be expressed with the fact
that the decision would be against them
and that possibly Ruef might be left
in charge of the sheriff and the county
jail selected as the place for his deten-
tion. They probably did not like to
have such a termination, because, if
Ruef was to be confined in the county
jail under the control of the sheriff,
the sheriff could lock him in a cell,
place guards to watch the cell and
then go about his business, being re-
sponsible only for his appearance from
time to time in court."

"I know that New York and even
Washington feel the regret that I do in
this case, because I have learned that
they would have liked to learn the
facts of our Supreme court on this
question. This is the first time that
a question of this kind has arisen in
this country. Some years ago Judge
Wallace appointed an elisor in this
city for the purpose of drawing a grand
jury."

NEW BREUNER BUILDING OPEN TO PUBLIC SATURDAY

Reception Afternoon and Evening, to Which
All Are Invited.



Reception Afternoon and Evening, to Which
All Are Invited.

With its permanent force of one
hundred and ten employees and fifteen
delivery wagons, the John Breuner
Company has succeeded, by working
day and night for several days, in get-
ting its handsome new building at
Thirteenth and Franklin streets in
readiness for the formal opening and
reception tomorrow afternoon and eve-
ning.

Repeated delays in the completion
of this building have held back the
opening for several weeks; hence no
time was lost in getting the floors fill-
ed with the immense stock of furni-
ture, carpets, rugs, etc., which has
been accumulating for days past, after
the elevators were in operation and
the lighting system could be used. The
building as it stands today, with its
large and elegant stock and modern
equipment, is beautiful beyond de-
scription and the enjoyment to be de-
rived from rambling through, from
one floor to another, suggests the
thought of it being more like a great
grand exhibition than a retail store.
The extensiveness of the floor area and
the stock is wonderfully impressive,
and there cannot fail to be many ex-
pressions of surprise and approval
from tomorrow's visitors.



O. F. OLSEN

A high-class orchestra will render a
programme afternoon and evening,
arranged by the very well known mu-

sical director, Paul Steindorf, and to
lend further interest to the event, a
beautiful solid brass bed fitted with
mattresses, spread, etc., will be given
to some one of the lady visitors. How-
ever, it will probably not be possi-
ble to determine who the lucky person
is for several days, but public an-
nouncement will be made in due time,
and then the outfit will be delivered
promptly.

No attempt will be made to sell
goods before Monday, as tomorrow's
event is to be purely a social affair.
By making it strictly a reception, the
management feels that more people
will feel free to attend.
The various interests of the Breun-
ers have grown to enormous propor-
tions in a comparatively few years,
and large stores are conducted by
them in Sacramento, Reno and San
Francisco. The company made its ad-
vance in Oakland almost the day fol-
lowing the San Francisco disaster a
year ago, and the business has been
advised to under the management of
O. F. Olsen, formerly buyer for all Breun-
er stores at the corner of 12th and
Harrison streets, pending the com-
pletion of the new building.

JULIET CROSBY, ACTRESS, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

M. E. Mayer Drops Dead When the
News Is Told to Him by Fred
Belasco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Mrs.
Fred Belasco, wife of the senior part-
ner of the Alcazar Theater and known
on the stage under the name of Juliet
Crosby, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this
morning and an hour later M. E. May-
er, Mr. Belasco's partner, died of the
shock.

The Belasco and Mayer families
lived in adjoining flats on Sutter street
near Laguna. Mayer was married to
Belasco's sister and the two have been
associated in business for several
years. Mayer had not been in good
health and when he got the message
of Mrs. Belasco's death the shock
proved too much for him and he fell
to the floor in a swoon. He did not
regain consciousness.

Mrs. Belasco celebrated her thirti-

eth birthday last Saturday. She made
her first appearance on the stage of the
old Alcazar, where Fred Belasco, a
struggling young manager, fell in love
with her and they were married nine
years ago.

She was possessed of wonderful ver-
satility and frequently took parts in
plays on less than twenty hours' notice,
having her lines letter perfect.

The Belascos were extremely happy
in their married life and the husband
is prostrated by the shock of her death.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Fred Be-
lasco, whose wife, Juliet Crosby, and
his business partner, M. E. Mayer, died
suddenly in San Francisco today, is a
brother of David Belasco, the theatri-
cal manager of this city. Fred Belasco
and Mr. Mayer had been business part-
ners for several years.

IT IS PURE

AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN SINCE 1853

In the composition of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
the high standard of purity now required under the
pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906 has always been
maintained. In fact, its wonderful success has been due,
first, to its absolute purity, and second, to its
ability to cure ailments of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels.
If your stomach is weak and your appetite poor you need the
Bitters a once for it will make a weak stomach strong with-
out fail. Thus it cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Cost-
iveness, Poor Appetite, Belching, Bloating, Heart-
burn, Headache, Sleeplessness, Female Ills or
Malaria, Fever and Ague. Be persuaded this very day
to get a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Oak Harbor, Wash.

Mr. L. P. Byrne says: "I
have taken your Bitters for
Indigestion, Dyspepsia and
other Stomach troubles and
find it invaluable. I gladly
recommend it."

Paulding, Ohio.

Mr. J. K. Allender says:
"After suffering for four
years from Dyspepsia, In-
digestion and Liver Trou-
bles without obtaining relief
I was persuaded to try your
Bitters. It completely
cured me."

THE GENUINE

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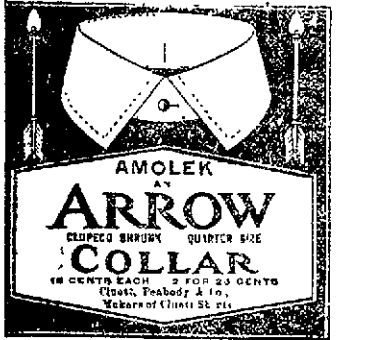
Convalescents will find the Bitter splendid for restoring strength.

ENTRIES	
FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; purse: three-year-olds and upward:	
2197 Smithy Kane	100
688 Curlew	87
629 Sea Lad	117
641 May Pink	109
648 Plesser	109
695 Pontotoc	109
574 Instructor	112
Wardine	100
C. E. Durnell	
SECOND RACE—Futurity course; selling; four-year-olds and upward:	
Ero Pyro	112
2217 Huford	104
621 Newport Ohio	109
627 Elevation	109
668 Sahara	107
6524 Shady Lad	109
897 Hersain	109
601 Dr. Sherman	109
740 Magrath	109
790 Hedgehorn	112
698 Confessor	104
464 Barklyite	109
THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles; selling; four-year-olds and up- ward:	
690 Byronerdale	101
608 Miss May Bowditch	93
698 Lone Wolf	108
(74) Inflammable	108
695 Briers	92
698 Briers	102
FOURTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs; Bell stakes; two-year-olds; \$1000 added:	
621 Sea Gil	109
624 Thomas Calhoun	107
639 Firestone	118
Walter Miller	106
S. C. Hildreth, br. c. Water- cress-Lulette.	
FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; selling; three-year-olds and upward:	
688 The Borgian	109
705 Rightful	82
693 Andrew Mack	105
(698) Boloman	92
699 Mabel Holander	90
SIXTH RACE—Seven and one-half furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and upward:	
698 Neptuneus	108
623 Massa	103
271 Happy Rice	95
686 Statway	109
685 Dorad	108
699 Noble Lucille	103
(694) Plinkin	95
686 Corn Blossom	111

GOAT ISLAND NOT FAVORED

Proposition to Place Capitol There Turned Down By Council.

J. W. Pembroke of San Francisco has communicated with the City Council and requested that body to use its influence in having the State capital removed to Goat Island, which, he says, is an ideal spot. In his mind's eye he can see the great dome of the capitol building rising majestically into the heavens, commanding the bay in all directions. He says the building itself when thrown in relief, would stand like a sentinel guarding the Golden Gate and making one of the most magnificent spectacles in the world.



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Two and half-tones cuts made at the TRIBUNE office.

STREETS ARE TO BE NAMED

Berkeley Thoroughfares to Receive Cognomens of Artists and Literary Men.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Names of prominent literary people and artists of California are to be given the streets in the new Cragmont tract, about to be opened by the Cragmont Land Company.

The poet, Charles Keeler, will have the first street in the new tract named after him. This is particularly appropriate, as Keeler is one of the most ardent admirers of Berkeley and has never let a chance slip by when he could sing her praises. Berkeley artists will also be honored. The name of Douglas Tilson, the sculptor of the football statue, will be used. Joseph Le Conte will also have one of the streets named after him. Among others prominent in California life and history will be Joaquin Miller, Bret Harte, "Mark Twain" and several others whose names will be used as soon as possible.

It is the intention of the Cragmont Land Company to start with Berkeley people first, then take the name of others who live around the bay, then those of California, then the United States, and when the new tract to the north of the Cragmont tract is opened, to draw upon the whole world for names.

This departure on the part of the land company is unique in the respect that it will be the only tract of its kind in the United States. In several Eastern cities, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, for instance, the names of poets and writers have been used as names for streets, but there have been other names, such as soldiers and statesmen used also, so that this Berkeley tract will have the honor of being wholly devoted to literature and the arts. Francis Feiler said this morning:

"The reason we gave Charles Keeler the preference was that he has always done so much for Berkeley, and almost all of his work has been in his home overlooking the Cragmont tract. I think his name was most fitted to be the first used."

EXAMINATION FOR POSTAL POSITIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for the position of clerks and carriers, in the Oakland post office, April 16, 1907.

NERVOUS DEBILITY LEADS TO SUICIDE

CHICAGO, March 22.—Louis C. Seligson, 37-year-old, treasurer of the National Cycle Company, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. He suffered from nervous debility.

MINERS WILL GO IT ALONE

Vote Held in Goldfield and Men Decide to Have Separate Union.

GOLDFIELD Nev., March 22.—By a vote of 1120 to 768, or a majority of 352, the miners of this district have decided that they wish to hold meetings by themselves and not be outnumbered and overpowered by the Industrial Workers of the World, composed of saloonkeepers, bartenders, dishwashers, cooks and so on. The Industrial Workers of the World men fought hard at the polls to defeat the separate meeting proposition but the members of the Western Federation were equally determined that their own men should get out and assert themselves, with the result that they have won out.

SIGN PETITION.
Last night a petition was signed by a large number of miners calling a special meeting of the federation for noon today, at which time the miners will consider what is the best course for them to pursue in the future. They will undoubtedly elect a new set of officers and will elect a new president of the Industrial Workers of the World. They will also probably decide to return to work in the mines. The business men and mine owners have agreed in writing that the wages and hours of labor shall remain undisturbed, providing the men break from the Industrial Workers and this the miners are doing as fast as they can, as are all the trades in Goldfield.

MINES TO OPEN.
It is prophesied on the streets that the mines will all be in operation within a few days and that the Industrial Workers are practically dead in the entire State. Various districts have reorganized this organization, in fact, every mine in the State will remain closed if the Industrial Workers of the World does not drop out of all operations. The market shows great strength. Goldfield people are buying heavily and prices advanced from 25 to 50 and even 100 points over Tuesday.

CAKE-WALK AT LAKESIDE RINK

Cake-walk and two-step contests at the Lakeside Rink are becoming more popular all the time and the event scheduled for this evening promises to be largely attended. Even the inclement weather of the last few days has not materially decreased the attendance at the rink, the lovers of the sport appearing to be willing to undergo a rather unpleasant experience in order to enjoy their favorite pastime.

Tomorrow evening there will be another of the popular graceful skating contests and Sunday evening will be ladies' night, when all ladies will be admitted to the rink free of charge. The popularity of the rink appears to be getting greater. This was demonstrated on the occasion of the fifth prize masque carnival. The crowd was larger at that event than it has been since the opening night of the rink.

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Men's \$4.00 Shoes for **\$3**
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See Us Before you buy that new hat for Easter. We have all the new shapes and colors from fashionable haidom, and our values are nothing short of the best in the city. We are sole agents for the **HAWES \$3.00 HAT**—the hat with a double guarantee.

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McJ. Keller & Co.
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See Us Before you buy anything in Underwear, Hosiery, Fancy Vests, Pajamas, Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs or other Furnishings—every man owes it to himself to trade where his dollars count most. Big bargains in Trunks this week.

COASTING TO BE TABOOED

Childish Sport of Rushing Down Hills Is Stopped By Ordinance.

An ordinance preventing boys from "coasting" on the sidewalks, when the streets are hills, was finally passed by the City Council last night.

The new law does not prevent the use of the sidewalk where the ground is level, nor does it prohibit skating on the sidewalks as originally intended.

CAPITALISTS TAKE OVER BADGER MINES

Well-known Tonopah and San Francisco people have taken over the Badger group of claims in the Wonder mining district. The purchasers of the property were J. W. Skelton, D. S. Cohn, C. E. Maunder and H. A. Jewell, all of Tonopah, Joseph Enzensperger, R. E. deB. Lopez, of San Francisco, and W. E. Wolverton of Wonder, Nev.

The property consists of five claims, located about 3000 feet northwest of the Spider and Wasp mine, and is in the line of the rich ledges of that vicinity. No work has been done on this ground, outside of the location work, but the ground is covered by good quartz croppings and has splendid speculative possibilities. The price of the property was \$40,000, the greatest portion of which was in cash.

A company will be incorporated to work this group and will be known as the Badger-Wonder Mining Company. Active operations will commence at once and the property will be in charge of Charles Maunder who is well known in Tonopah.

The officers of the company will be Louis Schloess, president; R. E. deB. Lopez, who is a very wealthy Englishman of San Francisco, vice-president; and J. W. Skelton, secretary and treasurer.

FRENCH MONEY FOR S. P. ROAD

Noted French Financier Traveling Through California As Guest of E. H. Harriman.

BERKELEY, March 22.—J. Edward Noetzel, senior member of the big French banking house of that name, which competes with the French branch of the Rothschilds in Paris, was in Berkeley yesterday, inspecting the campus and the foothills. He arrived early in the morning in a private car over the Southern Pacific and the local officials are showing him every courtesy as per telegraphic instructions from E. H. Harriman.

Now it is rumored that Noetzel is inspecting the Harriman lines in California, prior to loaning \$10,000,000 to the Pennsylvania railroad in France not long ago.

It was the banking firm with which Noetzel is connected that negotiated the loans Russia secured in France during the Russo-Japanese war. He also successfully placed the \$6,000,000 loan of the Pennsylvania railroad in France not long ago.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Funeral services for Brigadier-General Wm. U. S. A., who died yesterday in Philadelphia, will be held Monday morning at Arlington National Cemetery, where the burial will take place.

GUIDES ARE NOT WANTED

Vigorous Protest Against Their Appointment in Chinatown Made to Council.

Sun Sze Yo, Chinese Consul in San Francisco, vigorously protested, by letter, last night, at the City Council, against the ordinance permitting "guides" to be appointed in Chinatown. A protest also from a Chinese paper was received.

The Chinese Consul calls attention to the fact that "guides" in Chinatown have always shown visitors and tourists the lowest forms of life, bringing thereby contempt on the Chinese race. It was pointed out that visitors departing from the dens of vice and iniquity would have a very poor opinion of the Oriental race and for that reason "guides" should not be licensed.

COLONEL IRISH IS TO OCCUPY PULPIT

The pulpit of the First Unitarian Church will be filled Sunday morning by Colonel John P. Irish, who will speak on the "Needs and Opportunities of Unitarianism in Oakland." Col. Irish's leadership in the Unitarian Church and his well-known ability as an orator will undoubtedly call out a large attendance. A general invitation is extended to the public.

SHOOT BOSSIE TO END PAIN

Cow That Was Stuck in Mud Is Killed By Humane Officer.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Humane Officer Rogers yesterday killed the cow that got stuck in the mud at the foot of Carlton street and could not be extricated. The animal had sunk so deep that only its head was exposed, and the Humane Society came to the conclusion that "Bossie" should be shot to save her from further suffering.

Much attention had been attracted to the plight of the animal, owing to the fact that blankets and coverings were thrown over it to shelter her. Food and drink were daily taken to the animal by its owner.

COFFEE

It is a mistake on the part of a housewife to buy poor coffee; it isn't good for anybody.

He returns your money if you don't like Schlueter's Best.

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SUCH VALUES NEVER OFFERED BEFORE.

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Here's an Early Riser

Don Morris says:

I HAVE FITS—the clothes I sell prove it.

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THE Rugby

STOCKING FOR CHILDREN

they wear, and wear, and wear.

Levi Strauss & Co. WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS SAN FRANCISCO.

TRAINMEN TO BE EXAMINED

Board of Arbitration to Take Up
Wages Paid Other Railway
Employees.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—In-
quiry into the controversy between the
Southern Pacific Company and its tele-
graphers was resumed yesterday morn-
ing by the board of arbitration, with
the cross-examination of J. S. Quire,
train dispatcher at Sacramento.

Quire testified that the cost of living
in Sacramento was higher than in any
other city on the Pacific Coast. He
also stated that dispatchers received
\$34 a month before the Order of Rail-
road Telegraphers took hold of the
business. After 1902 the salary was
raised to \$145. January 1, 1907, it was
raised to \$150, and March 1 to \$155.

At the conclusion of Quire's cross-
examination the board announced that
in its attempt to reach an equitable
solution of the question of increased
wages, it would hear evidence as to the
compensation paid locomotive engi-
neers, firemen, passenger and freight
conductors and brakemen, since this
class of employees was engaged in run-
ning trains, as well as operators and
dispatchers.

NO AUTHORITY.

John J. Flaherty, a train dispatcher
of the Southern Pacific, and an op-
erator of eighteen years' experience, was
then called as a witness. He related
his knowledge of his department and
the rules governing it. He stated that
he is receiving a salary of \$155 per
month for his services; that he is not
authorized to sign documents or or-
ders and has no authority. He believes
an operator who has been promoted
from the staff will make a better train
dispatcher than a new man, who is a
stranger to the road.

The question then arose among the
attorneys as to whether or not a train
dispatcher must necessarily be a first-
class telegraph operator. No decision
was reached, as the chairman ruled
that the question was not altogether
pertinent.

S. A. Wentworth, a train dispatcher
of Oakland, testified to the cost of liv-
ing in that city. He stated that rents
and other living expenses had increased
30 to 40 per cent since the disaster in
April and that houses which rented at
that time for \$35 per month could not
be had at present short of \$75. He
also testified that the telegraphers,
which had been introduced about a
year ago would be discontinued, as it
has proven a failure in train service.

LONG HOURS.

J. J. Parker, of Yuba Pass, related
many interesting experiences as a
snow-shed telegraph operator in the
Sierras. At times his office had twenty
feet of snow on the roof. Yuba Pass
boasts of one dwelling, and its inhabi-
tants include one truck walker and
two telegraph operators. The latter's
hours are long and the living condi-
tions anything but comfortable. Life
on the summit in winter, according to
the witness, is not enticing. The pay
of a telegraph operator at these soli-
tary stations averages about \$40 a
month, but, in addition, he receives
light, fuel, water and house rent.

The board then adjourned until to-
day. Many witnesses are in attendance
in behalf of the telegraph operators
and their examination will continue
several days. The testimony in behalf
of the railroad will be presented and
it is expected that this will consume a
week.

The gravity of the financial interests
involved in the decision of the board
of arbitration is not generally recog-
nized.

BIG INCREASE.

Were the Southern Pacific to grant
the demands of the telegraphers, it
would mean \$90,000 per month, or \$1,-
080,000 a year in excess of the present
rates.

LIVELY TILT IN COUNCIL

Liquor License Brings About
Lively Cross-fire Between
Two Councilmen.

When the application of C. S. Moore
of 24 Sixteenth street for a liquor license
came up last night, a stormy scene was
precipitated between Councilman Ba-
cus and Councilman Burns, by the latter
declaring he had been deceived and would
vote against the application.

"It was told that school was going to be
in the Kahn Building, but I find it is
80 feet below it. I will vote again the
application for this reason."

"Is it not because the owner of the
building abused you that you changed
your vote?" asked Bacus.

"NOT TOLD THE TRUTH."
"No, it is not," said Burns, emphati-
cally, "some one lied to me and that is
why I am voting against the application."

"I believe that I was the one that told
you the location was in the Kahn Build-
ing," replied Bacus.

"Well, some one did," said Burns, ven-
gefully.

"The reason you are changing your
vote is because some one abused you,"
replied Bacus.

President Fitzgerald rapped for order,
but the two councilmen continued to glare
and talk at each other. The situation
was relieved by setting the question of
granting the license to a vote. A motion
to deny was carried by a vote of 6 to 4.

PROMINENT MAN IS
NOW RESIDENT HERE

The fine residence of Mr. Ralph R.
Bellin, located on Chestnut street
near Eighteenth, was sold yesterday
through the office of George W. Aus-
tly, to Mr. John Quincy Adams of San
Francisco, who purchased the property
with the view of making Oakland his
permanent home.

Mr. Bellin is a well-known busi-
ness man of San Francisco, and Mr.
Adams, besides bearing the name and
being a direct lineal descendant of one
of America's earliest patriot statesmen,
distinguished himself in the capacity
of head quartermaster of the "Moun-
tain" during the civil war, and af-
terwards had charge of the ordinance
department of the United States navy
for many years.

Mr. Adams has been attracted to
Oakland as a place in which to add
the balance of his life by the climatic
and social advantages, coupled with
the promising outlook for growth in
commercial importance as one of the
great cities and ports of the Pacific
Coast.

Grand Opening of the S. N. Wood & Co. Oakland Store



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We Will Open Our

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the smartest garments—larger,
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Thousands of bewitching gar-
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style creator's fancy, sparkling with
innovations that Fashion eagerly
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There is a surprise in store for
you—it will be told in Sunday's
paper—delightful news that will
gladden your heart—almost too
good to be true.

Be sure to read Sunday's ad.

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WATER RATES ARE PUT OVER

Council, After Discussion Leave
Question For Settlement by
the New Board.

No action was taken by the City
Council last night relative to fixing
the water rates for the year 1907-1908.
With the exception of passing the en-
tire question up to the incoming coun-
cil which will take its seat on April 1.
Councilman Pendleton moved that
the council postpone action for two
weeks. Burns thought it would be
safer to merely adjourn, but President
Fitzgerald stated that as the council
in law was regarded as a continuous
body, that if the water rates were

taken up at the next regular meeting
that the city's interests would be safe
guarded.

Attorney Chapman stated any time
would be satisfactory to the People's
Water Company.

A motion to continue the matter un-
til the next regular meeting was then
put and carried.

STOCKTON COMPANY
READY FOR BUSINESS

STOCKTON, March 22.—The Holt
Manufacturing Company sustained
practically no damage to their store
room by the flood, and will make
shipments of all goods carried by them
just as soon as the railroad will re-
ceive the freight. They will resume
shipments at once.

There is some water in the building
used for the erection of harvesters,
but the water did not reach the ma-
chinery and the company will have it
all pumped out within a day or two.

The factory, machine shop and black-
smith shop were operated yesterday
afternoon.

SOCIAL NEWS OF ALVARADO

Many Former Residents Visit
Friends—Place Was Visited
by Flood.

ALVARADO, March 21.—Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Hopper of Berkeley spent
Sunday at the home of the latter's
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Dyer.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with
Mrs. E. Helwig Thursday.

Miss Maurer has returned from a
several days' visit in the metropolis.

Mrs. F. B. Granger was hostess
Thursday at a delightful afternoon af-
fair, when she entertained about

twenty friends in her usual gracious
manner.

The Alvarado Rebekahs' lodge held
a special meeting Wednesday when
they were officially visited by the
Worthy Grand President.

Mrs. I. V. Ralph and Mrs. F. Ran-
dolph, former residents of this place,
but now of Oakland, spent Thursday
here.

Mrs. J. Sunkel, who moved to Oak-
land recently, spent Thursday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harden.

Miss Ethel Foley will entertain the
Girls' Club Saturday at the home of
her parents.

Mrs. J. Stevens and Mrs. J. M.
Scribner attended a luncheon given in
San Francisco by Mrs. H. Lanzer, who
was Miss Alice Scribner of this place.

It was a reunion of friends who at-
tended school together here.

Ralph Richmond, son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Richmond, of this place,
was married to Miss Bertha May, in
Oakland, Thursday. The bride is the
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Adam May, of Hayward. After a short

honeymoon the couple will reside in
Newark, where the groom is in busi-
ness.

Alvarado was visited by an old-time

MORE LIGHT IS DESIRED

Councilman Burns Declares That
Northern Portion of City
Is Too Dark.

Councilman Burns last night, at a meet-
ing of the city council, demanded that
more light be given the northern part
of the city. He said Berkeley was well
lighted and he did not see why Oakland
could not at least maintain the moon-
light schedule as adopted at the begin-
ning of the fiscal year. The question of
more light was then referred to the City
Electrician for a report.

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Newark, where the groom is in busi-
ness.

Alvarado was visited by an old-time

flood Tuesday. There was a break in
the track near Arden, consequently
there were no trains during the after-
noon, which greatly inconvenienced
the many commuters.

Mr. Cornelyou as Postmaster General
ordered the five million dollar mail-
weighing irons to cease, and as Sec-
retary of the Treasury he is in a po-
sition to see that his order as Postmas-
ter General is enforced.

"David Harum"

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OAKLAND	A.D.	225,000
BERKELEY	1907	35,000
ALAMEDA		25,000
SUBURBS		15,000

Patrick Calhoun and Abe Ruef.

Patrick Calhoun diplomatically says the United Railroads never gave any money to Supervisors or other city officials, but he declines to state whether his company paid any money to Abe Ruef to secure the trolley franchise on Market, Sutter and other streets. A number of the Supervisors testified before the grand jury that Abe Ruef paid them, through James L. Gallagher, chairman of the board, large sums to vote for the franchises.

It is morally certain that Ruef never bribed anybody to vote for the trolley franchises out of his own pocket. His conceptions of political morality and civic duty would prevent his showing such altruistic generosity to a rich corporation. It is not supposable that the money would be furnished by anybody save the United Railroads.

Now, if Mr. Calhoun's corporation gave Ruef several hundred thousand dollars was it to employ him as an attorney or as an agent? Ruef has never figured as an attorney for the United Railroads. If he was paid an immense sum to get the franchises, it is a moral certainty that the persons who gave it understood perfectly what it was to be used for.

If Ruef was paid the money, as is alleged, he was employed either as an agent or as an attorney to get the franchises. The corporation is responsible for the acts of its attorneys and agents.

The fight trust has thrown up the sponge, but it still holds on to the swag.

It is a reminder of old times for passengers to be compelled to take the boat for Sacramento and Stockton. Even if the old river is on the rampage it comes in handy as a convenience for travel.

It is reported that D. M. Deirmas has been retained to defend some of the San Francisco hoodlums. Do they propose to plead that they were temporarily insane when they took the money or "bugs" when they confessed?

Periodical inundations will continue to devastate the finest section of California until the flood waters of the streams are impounded for irrigation purposes. The floods now sweeping down from the mountains, destroying crops and property and shoaling the bay and the navigable streams emptying into it, would be of enormous value to agriculture if held back for use in the summer months. Unfortunately what can easily be utilized for beneficent purposes is not only allowed to run to waste but to become an agent of destruction.

The Sutter's fort reported to have been swept away in the flood is not the historic but primitive fortification erected by Captain John A. Sutter where Sacramento now stands, and which was the arrival point of the swarm of gold-seekers coming across the plains in 1849. That ancient adobe fortress has been restored and is now the property of the State. A flood sufficient to destroy it would overwhelm the city of Sacramento. The fort washed away was a small portable iron entrenchment made in Europe and shipped out here in sections by Captain Sutter. It was situated on a mound near Marysville, and was of no value and little interest, as it was never associated with any historical event.

The Law Protects the Bay.

A complaint was recently filed with the Secretary of War concerning the injury to the oyster and fish industries and the shipping interests by the practice of pumping water mixed with oil from vessels in Sabine Pass. The War Department concluded that this practice was dangerous and injurious to shipping, and Captain J. F. McIndoe, the United States engineer in charge of that division of coast and harbor improvement, was authorized and directed to issue a circular letter prohibiting the discharge of oil in Sabine Pass and tributary waters. He did so by issuing the following circular:

"Section 13 of the rivers and harbors act of March 3, 1859, provides that it shall not be lawful to throw, discharge or deposit, or cause, suffer or procure to be thrown, discharged or deposited, either from or out of any ship, barge or other floating craft of any kind, or from the shore, wharf, manufacturing establishment, or mill of any kind any refuse matter of any kind or description whatever other than that flowing from streets and sewers and passing therefrom in a liquid state, into any navigable water of the United States, or into any tributary of any navigable water from which the same shall float or be washed into such navigable water; and it shall not be lawful to deposit, or cause, suffer or procure to be deposited, material of any kind in any place on the bank of any navigable water, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or floods, or otherwise, whereby navigation shall or may be impeded or obstructed, provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to, apply to, or prohibit the operations in connection with the improvement of navigable waters or construction of public works, considered necessary and proper by the United States officers supervising such improvement or public work; and provided further, that the Secretary of War, whenever in the judgment of the chief of engineers anchorage and navigation will not be injured thereby, may permit the deposit of any material above mentioned in navigable waters within limits to be defined and under conditions to be prescribed by him, provided application is made to him prior to depositing such material; and whenever any permit is so granted the conditions thereof shall be strictly complied with, and any violation thereof shall be unlawful."

"And section 16 of the same act makes violation of section 13 a misdemeanor punishable, on conviction, thereof, by a fine not exceeding \$2500 nor less than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, one-half of said fine to be paid to the person or persons giving information which shall lead to conviction."

"Under the provisions of the above act and by authority of the Secretary of War, the discharge of oil in Sabine Pass and tributary waters is hereby prohibited, and notice is hereby given that violations of this law will be brought to the attention of the United States district attorney for his action under the law."

"J. F. MCINDOE,

"Captain Corps of Army Engineers, U. S. A."

It appears from this that there is a sure and speedy way of put-

THAT PAINFUL MOMENT.



WHEN YOU BEGIN TO REALIZE THAT A MUSTARD PLASTER IS HOT.

ting an end to the dumping of oil refuse in the bay of San Francisco. The practice has obtained for many years, and has become so general that the waters of the bay are becoming exceedingly foul. Fish are being killed or driven away, and oyster beds damaged, while piles and wharves are being coated with floating oil to such an extent as to endanger shipping. Bathing in many places has been made unpleasant, and the floating scum around bathhouses detracts from the pleasure of aquatic sports.

This condition is due to a violation of the law, open and continuous, that is becoming more flagrant and injurious to public interests day by day. If the persons who are complaining to the newspapers about it will only take their complaints to the United States engineer in charge of this harbor or to the United States district attorney they will do something practical toward invoking a remedy. Anyhow, the public bodies of Oakland and San Francisco should urge on the War Department the necessity of preventing any further fouling of the waters of the bay.

Mr. Heney states, so the San Francisco papers say, "We don't want the Supervisors to resign. They have told all they know about the graft, and will now be good dogs." But what has Mr. Heney got to say about who or who shall not be Supervisors? While he is directing the boodler prosecutions, he is officially only a deputy in the district attorney's office. A confessed bribe-taker has no right to hold office. He is disqualified by law and common decency. Is it proposed to boss a gang of self-confessed hoodlums from the district attorney's office?

The proposition that the "deserving poor" should alone have their necessities relieved will not stand examination. What constitutes the measure of desert in this respect, and who is to decide where it lies? In nine cases out of ten those who search for the deserving poor find a fraud or a hypocrite. The kind of charity that offers a premium to lying and hypocrisy does more harm than good.

Stuyvesant Fish has soured on the President. Since Roosevelt declined to make Mr. Fish's personal grievance against E. H. Harriman a government affair the deposed president of the Illinois Central Railroad has come to the conclusion that he is "unsteady." Mr. Fish appears to be a very human person.

It is merely a coincidence that Burton is released from prison immediately after Bailey returns to the Senate. No wonder Spooner resigned.

OH, WELCOME DEAR SUNSHINE.

Oh, welcome, dear sunshine, peep out from your spheres
And mingle your warmth with our sad pleading tears.
We're surely convinced you've forgotten these mites
Left for Winter to crush and deprive of their rights.

The chill of the mountain, the valley, the plain,
Now wet with the moisture, the snow and the rain,
Has withered and dwarfed all that's living below,
And now they're in waiting your warmth to bestow.

So spring from the darkness and make our hearts free;
The light not the shadow will fill us with glee;
And God in his glory will make all sublime,
And one grand rejoicing will come for all time.

Then universe wide, all in rapture aglow,
Shall send you her blessings, for all then shall grow.
No words can express this fulfilling of bliss;
So welcome, dear sunshine, you'll ne'er come amiss.

CHORUS.

Oh, welcome, dear sunshine, thy warmth and thy power,
Are loved by all nations, by seed and by flower.
Oh, welcome, dear sunshine, we know you'll be true.
Your rays will then nourish and build us anew.

—F. L.

Pointed Paragraphs

A little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

Avoid prolonged use of the eyes for near or fine work; rest the eye by looking at objects at a distance.

Don't think you can sit day after day over the fire when you ought to go out for a brisk walk without your complexion suffering.

If you want your feet to look small, you must buy your shoes very carefully. Shoes ill bought will look big and ugly, no matter how small they may be.

Don't forget to brush the hair for ten minutes every night with a whalebone bristled brush. This may make the head a little tender at first, but the tenderness soon wears off.

The white of an egg when beaten with milk and drunk night and morning is of service in mild cases of jaundice. When beaten with sugar and a very little water it will make the voice stronger and clearer.

Don't forget to have the hair thoroughly cut and singed every three months; it is not sufficient to have the long hair clipped. But special attention should be paid to the weak new hairs that spring up all along the central parting.

A cloth wrung out of hot water to which a little eau de cologne or toilet vinegar has been added, bound round the forehead, and renewed every ten minutes till the pain is lessened, is an excellent remedy for an ordinary headache.

Use Allen's Foot Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures itching, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves chilblains, corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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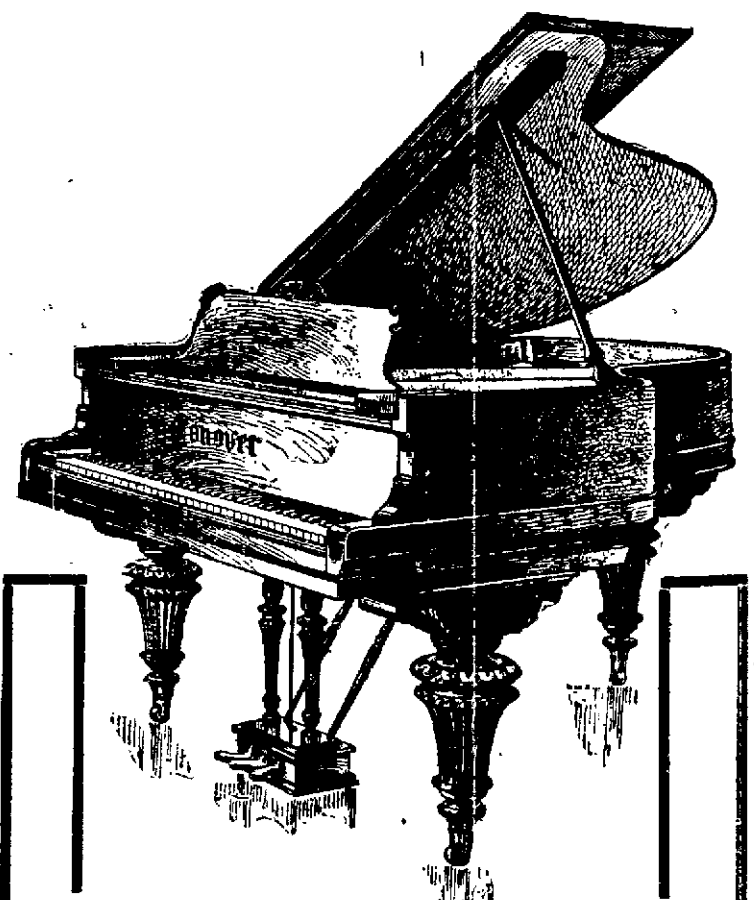
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Buyers in Big Removal Sale.

We have been smashing sales records with a vengeance during the past ten days. That means we have been selling pianos. THERE'S A REASON. FORCED OUT BY HAVING OUR BUILDING LEASED OVER OUR HEADS, NO ADEQUATE STORE AVAILABLE, AND WITH MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED HIGH GRADE PIANOS ON HAND, THAT TELLS THE STORY. Ten days ago we announced this sale, telling you why and telling you THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WHOLE MATTER. That's our method of doing business; that's what has made the reputation of the Allen Houses throughout the whole West—telling THE TRUTH ABOUT PIANOS AND PIANO SELLING.

HOW ABOUT YOUR PIANO?

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HEART :: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :: HOME

IN SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT THE SMART SET

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens will entertain tomorrow evening at a dinner dance to be given at their beautiful Piedmont home. There will be five dinner tables, ten guests at each table and the diningroom will be decorated with violets, lilacs of the valley and spring blossoms. The dance afterward will be given in the new ballroom and promises to be a delightful affair.

Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw, General and Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Miss Avis Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John Spring, Dr. and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Penberthy, Miss Lillian Penberthy, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Carrie Nicholson.

Dodder, Mrs. W. J. Hotchkiss, Mrs. T. P. Emigh.

AT HOME.
Mrs. Reginald Darce Holmes will give an informal "at home" in East Oakland in honor of Miss Zetta Fuller, who will become a bride the coming week. Mrs. Holmes will be assisted by Miss Fuller, Miss Mildred Snow, Miss Edith Snow, Miss Inez Scott, Miss Grace Kidwell, Miss Marion Barnard, Miss Rita White, Mrs. Ed Bartholomew, Mrs. Hall, Miss Eleanor Creudace.

SKATING CLUB.
The Lakeside Skating Club is to be reorganized and the meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings after Easter. This skating club last year, under the management of Roy Macdonald, held a series of enjoyable meetings and this year Joseph Rosborough will have

MOST LOVELY ARM

IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

TEMPTING TRIBUNE TOURNAMENT TROPHY

ONE DOZEN PAIRS

FINE SILKEN HOSE

GIRLS AND WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

One dozen pairs of silk stockings, the leading prize in THE TRIBUNE'S arm contest, is acknowledged to be a splendid incentive. Yet the chance to have an artistic photo of one's entire arm, bared to the shoulder, and with every beauty enduringly evident, should prove just as powerful a stimulus.

The world of today would like to have a true picture of the arm of Cleopatra, and of Aspasia, and of Helen of Troy, and of many other historical personages, but photography was an unknown art when those celebrities were alive, and even the skill of the portrait painter has never been able to approach in fidelity of reproduction the limning power of the sun.

Much, save vying pleasure, will redound to the advantage of the competitors in this, THE TRIBUNE'S, latest undertaking on a broad scale. For the various contestants will feel that they have contributed information of technical exactness that may excite rivalry in remote lands. One's arm can be a poem, sweet as any that Burns or Moore composed, and can be a figure brilliant as Canova sculptured in his fancy. There are arms in Alameda county, among the feminine population, which ought to be made visible to every lover of the beautiful, and it is only by employment of the camera that such niceties can be copied for general admiration.

The reader of these lines who is inclined to "help in the good cause" by contributing to the collection of expositions, will proceed to supply THE TRIBUNE with more material. If you, reader, do not have a photo on hand suitable for the purpose, then send a request this way for a free order on Bushnell's. That order will contain only this wording: "Issued by OAKLAND TRIBUNE. To be filed within three days from date at Bushnell's, 532 Fourteenth street, near



A GRACEFUL POSE

Pictures of Contestants Must Conform to the Idea.

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Having acquired one of these orders, which will put you on a footing with any cash customer of Bushnell's, it will be your mission to arrange for an appointment when you shall be photographed. As to attire most fitting no suggestion from this quarter is needed. As to pose, Bushnell's artist will volunteer a hint, but any original attitude you may favor will be sanctioned if not too bizarre.

Hand, wrist and arm to shoulder and devoid of ornament or other covering, is the display required. The arm submitted for

the contest should be not too angular nor too robust, nor too slim, but it should have strong points of loveliness. Already quite a batch of entries have been received and if your name is not among them—should you aspire to win the first prize—why write forthwith to Phidias, editorial department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, and a Bushnell order will be mailed to you. Perhaps you are the identical one who has the finest arm in Alameda county! At any rate it will do no harm for you to part with an exact picture of our arm as it looks just now. And the verdict of the committee may reward you for your enterprise.

IDAHO GOLD MINES ARE INHERITED BY STORE GIRL

Silver and Wheat Also Part of the Legacy

BEVERLY, N. J., March 22.—Miss Helen G. Arnold, who has been clerking in a candy store here, has been notified that she has become the chief beneficiary under a will executed in Idaho by her late uncle, John T. Arnold, who left Philadelphia in the 60s to carve out a fortune in the West. The Western attorneys inform her that she has been given his interests in gold and silver mines near the Bitter Root Mountains and vast wheat fields along the Snake river, in Idaho.

After Arnold left Philadelphia no word came home from the supposed shiftless son until about twenty-five years later, when, after having made a fortune in the mining of gold in the northern part of Idaho, near a place now called Murray, like one from the grave, he came back to his old home, and upon inquiries found that his parents had died and his brother George, father of Miss Helen, had also been dead a year or so.

He searched far and wide for the widow and her two children—a son, who recently died in this city, and a daughter—and found them in Altoona, and for a time freely shared his wealth with them.

But then the voice of the West kept calling him back, and he made an excuse that urgent business required him in Idaho, and left them, with the promise that he would come back as soon as he could find an opportunity. Nothing more was heard of him, and the widow's letters received no replies.

Then unannounced came the message that Miss Helen Arnold had been left considerable money. Her uncle had taken such a liking to her that when he left for Idaho he expressed a desire that she would go back with him for only a short time to cheer his childless home, but the mother could not hear to such a separation.

The exact amount of the fortune has not been ascertained.

HARVARD MAN, SUED BY NEGRESS, INVESTIGATES

Defendant in Breach of Promise Suit

BOSTON, March 22.—Elnap Marcou, former instructor in French at Harvard, who was named as defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$25,000 recently brought by Annie L. Manley, a mulatto, has engaged a private detective to look up the record of Solomon Davis in connection with the suit. Davis, who is well known in South

End sporting circles, is a full-blooded negro, and has long been acquainted with the Manley woman. Friends of the professor assert that he is the real instigator of the suit, and in a possible attempt to have the suit withdrawn Professor Marcou is having Davis' life in Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., and Denver, investigated.

her maid are both "Mrs." It is curious that "Miss" has grown older, so

to speak while "master" has become confined to boys.

KILLS WIFE'S BETRAYER CALLING HIM BASE DOG

Two Years' Chase Ends in Death

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 22.—In the presence of 200 diners last night in the Ajax restaurant, the "Rat Mort" of Goldfield, where wine was flowing freely and everybody was in the best of spirits, J. C. Hines fired five bullets into the body of Count Constantino Podhowski, killing him instantly. With the count was Hines' wife, and the husband, after seeing that his victim was dead, turned to the horror-stricken guests and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I want to say that this man betrayed that woman. That woman was my wife. He ruined my life, and now I am prepared to pay the penalty for slaying the dog." Then he walked from the room to the bar, where he awaited the arrival of an officer, and a half hour later was locked in jail.

HIS VENGEANCE.
Hines' vengeance came after two years of relentless pursuit of the man he claimed wrecked his home. He says he had tracked the couple more than 5,000 miles, from New York to Nome and back to New York, where he passed the winter. Two weeks ago he learned they were in Goldfield. He reached here just a week ago.

Early in the evening Count Podhowski and the woman, who is attractive, and then without a glance at the at the rear of the room. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and she to share them. He laughed and joked and at times roared boisterously over the badinage which passed between them. Few in the big room noted the quick but quiet entrance of a wiry, little man, who walked directly to the count's table. None seems to know if a word was spoken; if the man with a minute more to live, or his companion, knew that Hines at last had found them.

Five pistol shots rang out in rapid succession. Count Podhowski, with five bullets in his body, slid from his chair to the floor dead. The woman fell fainting beside him.

Instantly the room was a scene of wild confusion. Those nearest the doors overturned tables in their rush to escape. Those nearest the scene of the tragedy rose to their feet, silent from horror.

Facing the crowd, Hines, holding his empty revolver aloft, made a mute appeal for quiet, which was peacefully granted. Then with a calmness in strange contrast to the excitement of his auditors, and without a trace of bravado or exultation in his voice, he explained the tragedy.

IS DELIBERATE.
entered the Ajax and occupied a table man he had slain, or the woman he said was his wife, he placed the pistol in his pocket and left the room. None sought to detain him and while waiting for an officer to come to place him under arrest he leaned unconcernedly against the bar. When the officer stepped up to him he handed him his weapon and accompanied him without a word.

Within a few moments the body of Count Podhowski, covered by the very tablecloth from which he raised a glass of wine as the first bullet struck him, was carried away to the morgue. The woman, hysterical, was taken to a room by attendants and placed in care of a physician. She was unable to speak intelligently of the tragedy, as the part she had in it.

In his cell, Hines told briefly of the affair. In the "Rat Mort" a fresh cover was spread on the table, the floor was washed and the wine flowed as freely as ever, with a new topic for discussion among the habitués of the place.

MOTHERS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILDREN'S MANNERS

Daily Lessons in Etiquette Would Help Out

Mothers make a mistake if they do not insist on good manners in the family, writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the Woman's Home Companion. There is no reason why a boy should be boorish when his sister is polite, that a boy should be grumpy and awkward, ill at ease before strangers and unacquainted with table etiquette when his sister possesses the savoir-faire of good breeding.

We are talking about the growing boy. While he is still under your daily care, teach him to take off his hat when he meets you on the street, to rise when you enter the room, to place a footstool for his grandmother, and to carry any bundle of parcel not too heavy for small hands. A little fellow who is permitted to wear his hat in the house when only his mother and sisters are present cannot be ex-

pected to take it off because visitors have arrived.

BOY'S MANNERS.
"Freddie, why do you stand there with your hat on," asks the mother severely, when Freddie thus transgresses propriety, and the minister's wife or lady from Baltimore or the aunt from Philadelphia is in the room. If Freddie had been taught always to stand bareheaded in the house, if it were his custom to pull off his hat whenever he met a lady or an older person of his own sex out of doors, the act would be automatic. Let your boy wait on you. Do not rush wildly to wait on him. Let him button your shoes, put on and take off your rubbers, perform little services at home. If you are wise you will send him on errands to your friends, give him notes and messages to carry, and otherwise make him at ease when obliged to address some one he knows slightly.

YALE MAN ADMITS WRITING SEVERAL GUSHING LETTERS

"Never Proposed Marriage," His Testimony

NEW HAVEN, March 22.—Taking of testimony in the suit for divorce brought by Edwin Kendith Norton against Mrs. Josephine Birney Norton, to whom he was married while a freshman in the Yale Scientific School has been finished.

Young Norton testified that he was just twenty-one. He said he first met the defendant in August, 1905, and declared that there was never any talk between them about getting married until five days before the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace in Bridgeport, Conn., January 13, 1906. He testified that what precipitated

the marriage was a statement by the young woman herself to him concerning a visit she had made to a physician in New York. He left Yale because of the publication of his marriage in the newspapers.

Norton acknowledged writing a number of the gushing letters that had been received by Mrs. Norton, both before and after their marriage, but characterized the declaration of tenderness in some of the romantic letters as so much gush. He emphatically declared that he never asked the defendant to marry him in his life. He said he was infatuated with her at one time but had got bravely over it since.

KICKS FELINE AND IS HEAVILY FINED BY COURT

Man Who Abused Pussy Now Reflects

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Every time a cat is kicked means a day in jail for the offender if he comes up before Magistrate Fealy. Thirty kicks means thirty days; no discount.

This was the cost inflicted upon James Garey, a cart driver, yesterday by the Magistrate. Garey was charged with kicking a cat for a whole square on Fitzwater street from Fourth to Fifth. Agent Carter, of the Penna-

vania Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals, saw Garey kicking the cat. It was fortunate for the cart driver that Carter was on hand. Several angry women were going after him with brooms and pokers when he was placed under arrest.

The magistrate asked Garey what he kicked the cat for. "Just for fun," answered Garey. "Thirty days," said the judge. "What for?" "Why, just for reflection."



MISS DAISY PERRY, whose engagement is announced.

Louis Titus, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Katherine Wickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Harry Boyd, Ed Alken, Charles Field, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knowles and others.

LARGE RECEPTION.
President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler are to give a brilliant reception tonight at Hearst Hall in Berkeley in honor of President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia College, and Mrs. Butler, formerly Miss Kate La Montagne, of New York. Society folk from both sides of the bay will be represented. Mrs. Wheeler will not have a receiving party.

EUCHE CLUB.
Mrs. W. H. Welby entertained the members of the At Home Euchre Club this afternoon at the Piedmont Clubhouse. An hour at luncheon was followed by a card game. Covers were laid for: Mrs. George C. Pardee, Mrs. William A. Schrock, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Robert Boyer, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. Frederick Moss, Mrs. Thomas Winton, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. Frank Wedgewood, Mrs. A. C. Dietz, Mrs. M. Beasley, Mrs. Albert A. Smith, Mrs. Hammer, Mrs. Henry Bull, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. Walter Moody, Mrs. Chevalier, Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Miss Etta Penniman and the hostess.

QUIET WEDDING.
The marriage of Miss Eliza E. Potoud, of Switzerland, and Y. M. Chanecet, of Richmond, took place yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. E. Baker officiating. The wedding was the sequel to an acquaintance begun during the fire last year in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Chanecet will make their home in Richmond.

DANCING PARTY.
The Monthly Assembly will hold a dance Friday evening, April 5, at Edell Hall, for which over one hundred cards have been sent out. The patronesses of the club are: Mrs. Frances H. Gray, Mrs. E. C. Hagar, Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Mrs. George Westland, Mrs. Thomas Colter, Mrs. E. C.

charge of the arrangements. A delightful season is anticipated and the patronesses who will add to the success of the organization are: Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, Mrs. Frank E. Brigham, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. William P. Johnson, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Harry E. Knowles, Mrs. Martin W. Kaies, Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mrs. Harry W. Meek, Mrs. Augustine Macdonald, Mrs. Egbert B. Stone and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh.

FABIOLA BENEFIT.
Much interest is manifested in the Fabiola benefit which takes place Tuesday afternoon at Ye Liberty Playhouse, when the Oakland Orchestra will begin a series of afternoon concerts. Among the patronesses are: Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. H. W. Bishop, Mrs. Harry Carleton, Mrs. L. Greenbaum, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, Mrs. A. A. Penoyer, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Van Loben Sels, Miss Virginia de Fremery, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Bridges.

SOCIETY NOTES.
Mrs. James Tyson was hostess yesterday at an informal luncheon given at her home.

Mrs. Frank Watson will entertain next week at an informal luncheon to be given at Country Club.

Mrs. C. B. Wingate was hostess last evening at an informal dinner given at the Claremont Country Club.

Miss Grace Wishaar, the clever scene painter, has returned after a delightful visit in the City of Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. Cullen F. Welby have an attractive home in Berkeley, where they entertain informally.

AN ENGAGEMENT.
The engagement is announced of Miss Daisy Perry and G. W. Christensen, of Alameda. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will take place this summer.

The bride-elect is said to be pretty

and popular and her fiancé is engaged in business in San Francisco.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.
The Ladies' Christian Endeavor Society will hold a whist tournament Wednesday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m. at California Hall. Five prizes are offered.

APRIL WEDDING.
The marriage of Charles Dichman, of San Francisco, and Miss Lotta Cpton, of Los Angeles, will take place in April. The couple will spend their time between San Francisco and Monterey, where Mr. Dichman has a charming bungalow.

WEDDING CARDS.
Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Williams have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Williams, and William Wallace Mein, which will take place on Thursday, April 4, at high noon at St. Thomas Church, Washington, D. C. Miss Gertrude Williams and Miss Dorothy Williams will be bridesmaids. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the handsome new home of the bride's parents, which has just been completed. The young couple will reside in Johannesburg, South Africa, where the bridegroom-elect has large mining interests. The bride and groom are well known and popular in California.

AT LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Wickham Havens entertained a few friends at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Havens' home in Piedmont.

"Miss" is an abbreviation of "mistress," which is an English law dictionary explains, is the proper title of the wife of an esquire or a gentleman. By Dr. Johnson's time it had become "the term of honor to a young girl." In the earlier part of the Eighteenth century, however, it was used respectfully of girls below the age of 16 alone. After that age "miss" was rude, implying girlhood, of behavior. In Smollett's writings an unmarried woman of mature years and

CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

Changes Ordered by President Roosevelt Are Effective April 15.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Changes in the local government in the canal zone, which will abolish all the municipal governments now in existence and result in the harmonizing of various parts of the zone, are to become effective April 15th. President Roosevelt has signed orders providing for wholesale changes, and Richard Rogers, general counsel for the Isthmian Canal commission, will go to the zone with Secretary Taft and remain there for some time to assist in reorganizing the government.

NEW DISTRICTS.
The five municipal governments in the canal zone will be replaced by four administrative districts which would be under the direction of the canal commissioners. Under the old organization the five municipal governments were in control of officers named by the commissioners and not elected by the people. Consequently the abolition of the municipalities will not in any way limit the voice of the people in the government but will make it possible for the commission to give the various administrative districts ordinances and regulations which are in harmony.

LIKE NEW PLAN.
The municipal governments were found to be wholly unsatisfactory and all officers are convinced that the new plan will be far more satisfactory. One of the new executive orders will authorize legal marriages to be made up on the canal zone by any minister or the general. Another order will modify the penal code so as to remove defects found in the original code. It is estimated that the total saving to the United States under the reorganized government in the zone will be about \$100,000 a year.

How to Remain Young.
To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Cal., did. "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Osborn Bros., drug store, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c.

SARATOGA AND RETURN ACCOUNT BLOSSOM FESTIVAL.

On March 23d, 24th and 25th, the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Saratoga and return good until March 25th at the low rate of \$2.00. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains. This is the ideal time to visit the great Santa Clara Valley, and see the miles of orchard blossoms in all their grandeur. For further information see G. T. PORSYTH, D. F. & P. A., Corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, Cal. Phone Oak 543.

THROW AGENT FROM TRAIN

Robbers Drop Messenger From Car and Then Boldly Rob Express Car.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 22.—As train No. 4 of the International Great Northern, north-bound, was leaving Elkhart, twelve miles below here last night, Express Messenger Winsley Wonnack, of the Pacific Express Company, was attacked and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached, and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was opened when the train reached Palestine. The sheriff and posse left Palestine on a special train for the scene of the robbery.

DEMANDS TO BE ENFORCED

German Gunboat Leaves For Hayti to Back Up Requests of Minister.

ST. THOMAS, L. W. I., March 22.—The German gunboat Panther left here yesterday for Port Au Prince, Hayti, where, according to reports, he will support the demands of the German Minister in connection with the treatment of certain German subjects who have made representations to the authorities at Berlin.

CENSURES HELICON HALL MANAGEMENT

NEW YORK, March 22.—The coroner's inquest into the deaths caused by the fire in Upton Sinclair's Helicon hall, at Englewood, N. J., returned a verdict last night, censuring the management for not providing means of escape in case of fire.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

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FATHER MAY FIND CHILD

Former Senator Beasley Obtains Clue as to Whereabouts of Kidnapped Son.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 22.—Former State Senator Beasley, for the kidnapping and murder of whose son, Kenneth, the Pasquotank County Court yesterday sentenced Joshua Harrison to twenty years in the penitentiary, has received from a lawyer in Arkansas what he regards as a clue concerning his boy and has left for that state to follow up the report sent him. Mr. Beasley is confident that he is at last upon the right track.

OAKLANDERS ARE ELECTED

State Council of Junior Mechanics Meets and Selects Its Officers.

RIVERSIDE, March 22.—At the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the following officers were elected yesterday: State counselor, L. C. Shannon, Oak-

AVOID LUNG TROUBLE

Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours. It is said to break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

An eminent authority on lung trouble says if this simple and effective formula was known and generally used, throat, lung and bronchial affections would seldom reach an acute stage. Care should be used to select pure ingredients, and to avoid substitution. It is best that they be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30th, 1896, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. Only the cheaper Oils are sold in bulk, but these produce nausea, and never effect the desired results.

land; State vice-counselor, K. R. Bradley, Los Angeles; State treasurer, C. M. Prater, Stockton; representative to National Council for long term, M. G. McClintock, San Francisco; short term, J. L. Starr, Los Angeles. Stockton was chosen as the next meeting place. Strong Japanese exclusion resolutions were adopted.

Good tea and coffee, a nice pair of twins—Schilling's Best.



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The Unfolding of a New Season

—always an interesting time, especially in the Spring, because then changes of Nature and Fashion alike are more pronounced and comprehensive.

Have you yet seen how fully Spring has demonstrated her arrival at this store? The multitude of new things is a revelation—it's Easter, a resurrection everywhere.

True, the weather has been a subject of criticism for some weeks, and of disappointment to shoppers; but you've heard for years about "the silver lining," and if early choosing was forcibly delayed, the stocks offer just so much better choice today. And there is more than a week yet before Easterday.

Ladies' Hosiery

Of Newest Vogue

Something new in shade or weave to fill every desire.

A special value is a black Lisle Hose in lace boot patterns or all-over lace—

3 pr for \$1.00

Ladies' Spring Hose in opera shades embracing heliotrope, pearl gray, lavender, rose, sky, nile, champagne, etc., in fine, plain Lisle or lace boot patterns, **50c pr**

Newest of dainty designs in embroidered black Lisle Hose; several grades—**50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pr**

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Each day we are receiving new designs in hand crocheted Swiss Lisle and Silk Vests; grades include everything from **50c to \$2.50**

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St. Gall embroidered Lawn Stocks in daintiest patterns—

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Collar and Cuff sets—An excellent line in good variety, set—**50c, 65c, and to \$1.25**

Real Irish Crochet and Baby Irish Collar and Cuff sets, set—**\$5.00 to \$7.50**

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Easter Handk'chiefs

Ruchings and Veilings

Hard to tell of one-hundredth part in this little space.

The new checked and plaid linen and shanrock Handkerchiefs; something novel **3 for 50c**

Madeira Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs; a large, well-selected lot of good values **65c, 75c, \$1.00 and to \$2.25 ea**

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A department where ladies can shop with satisfaction for men.

Fancy, negligee Shirts; many new shades and patterns that are exclusive; a fine Spring display. **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00**

Silk Four-in-Hands, a bewildering array of novelty patterns and not a new shade missing **50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Men's Silk Squares—fashion's leaders for Spring '07; variety includes satisfaction for all tastes **\$1.00, \$1.50**

Men's fancy Half-Hose; among the many novel checks, figured and open-work designs. It's hard to believe that even the most fastidious can be disappointed **50c pr**

The new Spring Underwear for men can satisfy all needs; also the Dr. Knapp linen mesh Underwear in seasonable weights.

Spring's New Belts

In Right Variety

Here's the right belt to connect every waist and skirt that's worn.

Embroidered Duck Wash Belts, close or eyelet patterns; nickel gilt buckles. **19c**

Embroidered Belts of linen or duck, gilt or pearl buckles **25c to 65c**

Leather Belts, crushed or plaited in black, white or colors; a display representing the season's best **50c, 65c, 75c, and to \$1.75**

Elastic Belts, richly steel studded **65c to \$2.00**

Black and colored elastic Belts; light and dark shades; plenty of buckle variety **50c, 75c and to 8.00**

Black Beaded Belts; several widths and a full range of grades **35c, 50c and to \$3.25**

Children's double-faced, patent leather belts of all colors.

Choosing a Spring Suit

This is usually a task that the average woman shrinks from—it's so hard to determine which style, color and general effect are right.

The difficulty is obviated in our Ladies' Suit Department.

Here are the right styles, the right prices and the right fitters—that's all that's necessary.

We guarantee that every suit shall be a perfect fit before it leaves the house—and that guarantee is backed by our reputation of eighteen years.

Here then is where all find suit satisfaction.

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and to \$60.00

Saturday's Sale of Ribbons Special

15c yd.

and every yard worth 25c.

About 200 pieces of 4-inch mousseline taffeta ribbon.

This is a soft lustrous ribbon and shades include white, cream, light blue, pink, old rose, reseda, brown, navy and black.

A special Easter offering so that you'll not miss seeing the season's many beautiful Ribbon novelties.

Choosing an Easter Hat

This is another task that demands special care if you would have it just right.

You must depend considerably on the good judgment and taste of the millinery.

Our Millinery Section—three times as big as it was last season—can certainly satisfy you. If the hat that comes nearest your ideal needs a little adjustment of trimming to secure a perfect result, there are experts to advise with you and to make it just right.

The variety of correct models is so complete that you simply cannot be disappointed.

Dress Hats are priced from—**\$5 to \$27.50**

Walking-hats are priced from—**\$1.95 to \$6.50**

and there's everything in the new season's shapes and trimmings.

"Every Man is Odd"
But We Can Fit Him



What You Are Looking For is Here

If you are a young man; if you want more style in your clothes than you've ever had; if you are looking for the merchant tailor fit, or better; if your mind is set on a bright, rich pattern,—come straight to us. We have it all.

Just the colors and patterns a smart dresser will admire. There are blues, browns, black, fancy mixtures, plaids, checks and stripes, in worsteds—finished and unfinished—tweeds and Scotch cheviots. They come in single and double-breasted three-button sack, \$15 and are the celebrated Longworth and Yale models. **\$20**

Albert E. King

1237 on Broadway
Opposite Fifteenth

M. STEINBERG
SUCCESSOR TO SIMON'S SHOE STORE.
962 Washington St., Oakland

PRAIRIE FIRE; TWO VICTIMS

Mother and Daughter Burned to Crisp in Raging Flames on Reservation.

BONESTEEL, S. D., March 22.—Driven by a furious wind, a terrible prairie fire raged on the reservation west of here yesterday. Mrs. C. B. Youkum and her daughter have been burned to death.

The entire population of Heretek is out fighting the flames to save the town.

Many farm houses have been burned. The finest people in Alameda county but furniture on credit; \$50 worth at Jackson's, 512 Twelfth street, Oakland, for \$1 a week.



Advanced Ideas

are always to be found at the BOYS' SHOP. We have anticipated the growing demand for youths' clothes in Greater Oakland and we are prepared to give you the smartest styles in Young Men's Attire at popular prices. Our Collegian Suits for young men are distinctive and snappy. Our fine worsted suits at \$12.50

for dress are the accepted models in the realm of youth's style. You will surely want one of these suits for Easter Sunday.

The Boys' Shop
Washington St., Cor. Tenth
YOUR BOYS OUR HOBBY.

Correct Hats for all Men to Wear



Spring Styles Now Complete
all the smart new Spring shapes in soft and stiff hats are here. The clever "BELTON" HATS are right in quality, right in style, and right in price. BELTON HATS \$3.00 BELTON HATS
Sole Agents
Smith's Money-Back Store
Washington St., Cor. Tenth
WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF BOYS' HATS

"The Eternal City"
\$1.20 Reduced to
50c
SMITH BROS.
462-4 13th Street.

FORMER SENATOR BURTON LEAVES HIS PRISON CELL

Federal Prisoner Completes Sentence at Ironton, Missouri and Leaves for Home in Kansas.

IRONTON, Mo., March 22.—Joseph R. Burton, who until his conviction in the Federal court was United States Senator from Kansas, was today released from the county jail here, having completed his sentence of six months, imposed when he was found guilty of violating a federal statute by appearing before a government department at the palatial residence of an alleged "get rich quick" concern of St. Louis.

Burton entered the jail at Ironton October 22, 1906. His release today is due to the fact which operates for a reduction from a sentence for good behavior.

Burton's sentence also included a fine of \$500 and the statute under which he was convicted debars him from ever holding an office of trust in the federal government.

MAKES A STATEMENT.
On leaving the jail Mr. Burton gave out the following statement:
"The impression has gone out that I propose revenge. This is a mistake. I have no such purpose. The wrongs done me are the wrongs done others. Vengeance is thought to be noble only by the ignoble. Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, is the philosophy to which I have always subscribed in the past, and to which I shall adhere in the future. I am a thousand times more solicitous that I shall wrong another than I am concerned about the wrongs others have done or may do to me."

"In saying this, however, I do not pretend to have more than two cheeks. Nor do I think that it is wrong to rebuke hypocrisy."

FULL OF HOPE.
"I return to my home at Abilene, full of life and hope. Only my body has been in jail. My mind has been at all times free, sustained with the knowledge that I am innocent. I shall take up my life's work with 'battles toward none, and with charity for all.'"

"I shall talk and write. With pen and tongue, I shall stand for policies and principles, that I believe will make for the general good, and oppose such as I think bad. It is bad policy that makes bad men, and bad government; while true policies make good men and good government."

FIGHT AGAINST MEASURES.
"My fight shall be against measures, rather than against men. I shall have

**BUTTED IN;
BUTTED OUT**

Farmer Interferes When Bucks Fight Before Admiring Does.

WINSTED, Conn., March 22.—With three timid, but admiring, does looking on, two buck deers fought on Patrick Danahy's place at Colbrook. Danahy, sixty-five years old, a well-known farmer, butted into the gallant combat, although he must have known that Connecticut deer are the best protected in the world by the State game laws. The result was that one infuriated buck would have killed Danahy had not his Scotch collie dog saved him.

Danahy drove here to visit a surgeon. His legs are covered with abrasions and bruises; his right hand and wrist are painfully injured. He says he heard strange noises back of his barn and, going there, saw two bucks, charging each other, while the does, three queens of beauty, stood at the edge of the list.

At sight of Danahy the bucks paused for a moment. Then one rushed at Danahy and felled him with a blow from his fore hoofs.

"The buck struck me again and again. First with his hoofs, then with his fore hoofs. Every time I tried to get up the buck knocked me down again. As a last hope I called my collie. It came running and bit the buck's hind legs until the deer turned on him and I had a chance to escape."

PORTERS TIPS ARE ENOUGH TO DRESS ON

A customer of a downtown barber shop had just handed a tip to one of the porters, when he chanced to notice the porter's shoes. Both were in a badly dilapidated condition, one having a hole in the upper about two inches square. Neither looked as if it ever had been shined.

"Why do you wear a pair of shoes like that around here?" the customer asked as the porter finished the brushing operation.

"Only pair I've got, boss," was the answer.

The customer said nothing more, but at his next opportunity he asked his favorite barber about it.

"Oh, they're smooth, those fellows," was his comment. "Meet one of them on the street and you wouldn't know him. Talk about wearing fine clothes. They outdress the ordinary customer here when they're on the street."

"You can't get one of those fellows to tell how much money he earns. The general rule in shops like this is to pay them wages and let them make what they can in tips. Guess they pick up \$5 or \$10 a week above their salary. It's nearly all gone for clothes and a good time. But none of those fancy garments are ever seen around here."

TELLS OF 500 YEARS
The English and American lawyers and judges have worked out a wonderful system that must command the admiration of all who have competent knowledge of it.

This system is formed by the reports of the decisions of courts of last resort. There are probably now some 12,000 volumes of reports, giving the disposition of hundreds of thousands of particular instances that have arisen in the actual course of the ever-changing relations in human affairs.

If every evidence of our civilization of the last 500 years should perish, and there should remain only one set of the reports, all of our institutions, social, religious and political, and much of our science and art, could be reconstructed from them by the "traveler from New Zealand."—American Lawyer.

charge of a newspaper, unless there is a fraud order issued against it before I can arrange for its publication. It will reflect my ideas. It is to be one of the agencies in the work I hope to do. I shall talk when I am not writing, and shall write when I am not talking. The history of my case, already prepared, will appear in serial form, first in the paper. This story will not be sensational; it will be truthful.

"Interwoven with the history, and a necessary part of it, will be a discussion of certain conditions in our legislative, executive and judicial government that, I think, have escaped the attention of the average citizen."

"I will not now go further into my case, nor my plans and purposes. The first statement will be made on Saturday evening to my home people; then there will be more to follow."

(Signed) "J. R. BURTON."
Accompanied by Mrs. Burton and his niece, Mr. Burton departed for St. Louis, en route to Abilene, Kansas.

**PIFF-PAFF-POUFF
HAT IS THE RAGE**

Airily jaunty, jauntily airy, as if it had swirled from the sky, is the newest, new thing in feminine headgear—the airship hat. It has flown to Gotham straight from Paris, and indeed it is a marvel of French ingenuity. They call it "La Belle Piff-Paff-Pouff" in the gay capital, and the gauzy, gaudy nickname fits admirably. It has the featheriest, flooziest flyaway look imaginable—enough to make any wearer light-headed. True, it's a toque, but even a toque lends itself to originality, and the Parisian milliners assuredly have exhausted their powers of originality on this model. It's a March hat, too—made to be worn by "April's lady," and even may carry its coquetry straight to the chignon-swayed heart of many a seaside "jod in June." The fetching headpiece boasts a lost-in-the-clouds effect that anchors the attention of every beholder. Moreover, so skillful in its construction that it braves the breezes of the levantine month better than more conservative shapes. Women who know say the airship model is ideal for autoing—but perhaps are the summer wanes maidens and maids will

Exceptional Values in 1907 Spring Suits

Have you selected your Easter Suit? If not, here is an opportunity for you to get one at a price that admits of no comparison.

This beautiful suit, as pictured, special for Saturday,

\$35.00
Regular Price \$40.00

The cleverest styles of the season are represented in these selections. Not a few styles, but all the most sought-after styles are here.

EASTERN STAR CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
516-13TH ST. BET WASH'N & CLAY STS.

Chamberlain's
1157 FRANKLIN STREET

CARPETS AND RUGS

SMITH'S EXTRA AXMINSTER \$1.20 Per Yard
Ten Patterns Best Body Brussels 1.35
Price includes sewing, lining and laying.

LINOLEUMS 65c per yard
Inlaid Linoleum \$1.15
Price includes laying.

Compare our prices with those asked by other stores.

Chamberlain's
1157 Franklin St. Opp. Narrow Gauge Station

HEAVY LOSS IN FLAMES

Building Destroyed in Pensacola Navy Yard Entailing Loss of \$175,000.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 22.—Fire last night destroyed building No. 1 at the Pensacola Navyyard, entailing a loss of \$175,000. In addition to the loss of the building and its contents the machinery and equipment for the gunboats Gloucester and Isla de Luzon were destroyed.

WHITE MEN FIGHT WITH JAPANESE

ALAMEDA, March 22.—John Belgeder got into a fight with Frank Koke and C. H. Matsumoto, two Japanese, at 11 o'clock last night, at the corner of Lincoln and Park streets. In the mix-up the Caucasian drew a revolver and almost frightened the Japanese to death. Officer Keyes arrested the three men, charging the Japanese with disturbing the peace and Belgeder with exhibiting a deadly weapon. The Japanese were fined \$5 each this morning and the other man \$25.

OF COURSE IT WAS IN CALIFORNIA

A large Baptist church that stands in the City of Santa Rosa, Cal., enjoys the distinction of having been constructed entirely from a single tree. Of course that includes the woodwork of the structure. The tree from which the timbers, lumber and shingles were cut was a giant California redwood. A considerable quantity of the lumber was left over after the church building was completed. The building has a spire seventy feet high, an audience room capable of seating 300, a parlor capable of seating eighty, a pastor's study 14x20 feet, a vestibule and toilet room. The building is 35x80 feet. There are not many buildings in the country all the timbers of which came from a single tree.

Come right in and pick out your furniture. Your credit is good if you live in Alameda county; \$50 worth for \$1 a week at Jackson's 512 Twelfth street, Oakland.

have opportunity to flaunt its graces in yachts of the upper line.—New York Press.



TAFT & PENNOYER

Easter Fashion Talk

The fullness of the measure of our Spring Fashion Show is recognized all around the bay. Weather has had but little effect on the attendance since we announced that we were prepared to satisfy the most exacting demands of what is to be a dressy season.

Swell Hats direct from Parisian salons to the TAFT & PENNOYER store; Fancy Gowns and Cloaks, Waists of rare grace and beauty, French lingerie, smart Easter attire for misses—these and all that goes with them, you are respectfully invited to see.

Children's Coats and Headwear

Infants' and Children's new pique Jackets and little box coats; plain or to fancy's extreme; beautiful hand-embroidery on higher grades; ages to 5 years \$3.00 to \$15.00

Children's Coats and Jackets in new checks; solid colors, white serges and alpacas; here indeed is something right in style for folks not older than 5 years; cute, loose box coats and reefers, nobby, severe or fancy; shades to gratify all needs \$2.75 to \$10.00

Novelties in Children's Headwear

Infants' Caps, children's poke bonnets in straw and very fine embroidered Swiss; pretty pique hats; a juvenile fashion show beyond criticism— 50c to \$5.00

Fancy lingerie hats for misses and children—everything that's original and fashionable \$3.50 to \$12.00

Broadway---14th
Oakland

CULLIGAN'S
MANUFACTURER'S AGENT

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Specials for Saturday **TOMORROW ONLY**
All Day and Evening till 10 p. m.

"Savory" Planish Steel Double \$1.25 Roaster
Regular Value \$2.25
apiece

For Turkey, Chicken or Meats

PANS 10c Each **The 25c Kind**

BOHEMIAN LEMONADE SET Pitcher and Six Tumblers

Very Handsome Design

A Set is yours for 50 CENTS

Always Sell at \$1.50

French Coffee Pots
25c Each Regular \$1.25 Value

Remember, these Specials are for SATURDAY ONLY

Will J. Culligan Furniture Co. 467 Ninth Street
Bet. Broadway and Washington

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER."

\$2,500 Cash

Balance easy terms will buy an excellent 9-room house in a choice residence district near Lake Merritt (west of Oak street); can be made into three flats very easily; lot 37½x100 feet. Exceptionally good—ask us about it.

Business Property

This side of 19th street and very close to San Pablo—across the street from the Odd Fellows' new building site. Wide frontage of 96 feet, income \$130 a month.

One of the very best investments possible to obtain. Step into our office and we will gladly give you the full details.

\$3,100---In Berkeley

Near S. P. local station, 7 room house, 7 foot basement; large lot 50x135 feet. A splendid little investment.

\$1500 mortgage can remain.

\$5,000

INCOME \$45 A MONTH

Near Grove street, this side of 33d street, an attractive home of 6 rooms and bath; strictly first-class and modern in all appointments; hardwood floors; a swell little home on the north side of the street; driveway to barn in rear; lot 30 by 100 feet.

**\$4,000**

Income \$40.00 a month.

On Chestnut street, in a first-class locality, very close to downtown, near all transportation lines; frontage of 31 feet; modern up-to-date 2-flat building; income \$40 a month.

For location, price and income this property cannot be matched elsewhere in Oakland.

Full details cheerfully given at our office.

\$4,200

One block from the corner of Telegraph avenue and 49th streets. New, modern 2-story house of 6 rooms and bath. Shed in the rear. Good size lot 35 by 100 feet.

About 20 minutes ride downtown.

In first-class neighborhood.

\$1750 mortgage can remain.

\$1,150

Lot 35 by 132 feet on Chestnut street, close in. Only vacant lot in this block. 1 block from car line. No other vacant property in this locality can be secured for less than \$40 a foot.

All new, good class homes in this section of the city.

Buy it for \$1150 and let us sell it again and make you \$250.

\$2,000 Cash

On Chetwood street one of the prettiest and most charming residence streets in Oakland, near Santa Clara avenue, close in—delightful location. The uniquely designed bungalow (5 rooms and bath) is "brand" new; 12 foot basement. Lot 37x132 feet. Price \$4250—pay \$2000 down—balance on easy monthly payments.

\$1,400 Cash

will give you possession of a fine 2-story, 8 room home in the choicest residence district in Alameda, overlooking San Francisco bay. Lot 40x125 feet.

This property is surrounded by beautiful homes and enchanting scenery.

\$4000 is the price—\$1400 down, balance on very easy monthly payments.

INVESTORS!

Here's An Extra Good One!

☐ The net income is \$30,000 a year on investment of \$175,000.

☐ The large piece of ground is well-located and fully covered with new improvements. All rented.

☐ It is the greatest money-maker we have been able to offer in many a day.

☐ Our option is short---come see us "quick."

Income \$100 a Month.

This property is located about 2 blocks from Broadway close to 12th st. Lot 45 by 100 feet.

Impossible to show the good points of this property on paper. Come in and talk the matter over---it may be just what you want.

\$6,250 or \$8,500
Just as You Wish

Between 8th and 10th sts. close in. Large 2 story house of 9 rooms in fine condition. Large barn and driveway. Rents for \$60 a month. Lot 35 by 125 feet.

The price on the above is \$6250.
Or the same property with an additional lot 30 by 125 feet adjoining, price \$8500.
A splendid proposition---look it up.

\$14,150

Income \$137.50 a Month

Extra large lot 50 by 100 feet on 8th street right on the edge of downtown business belt. Four-flat building. On old rates income is \$137.50 a month. A slight increase will make the rents over \$150 a month.

Ground alone is worth \$150 a foot.

Equal to 10 per cent on an investment of \$18,000.

Special Representative in Berkeley

Our Mr. E. T. Minney will open an office in the First National Bank Building, Berkeley.

The new office will be open for business about April first. After that time Mr. Minney will not only be able to give personal attention to OUR INTERESTS there, but will handle high-class Berkeley properties, as an independent Real Estate Dealer and Broker.

A 1 Investment

On Franklin st. close to 12th st. 2 stores, large basement, and a hotel of 32 rooms. 50 foot frontage. Income \$400.00 a month.

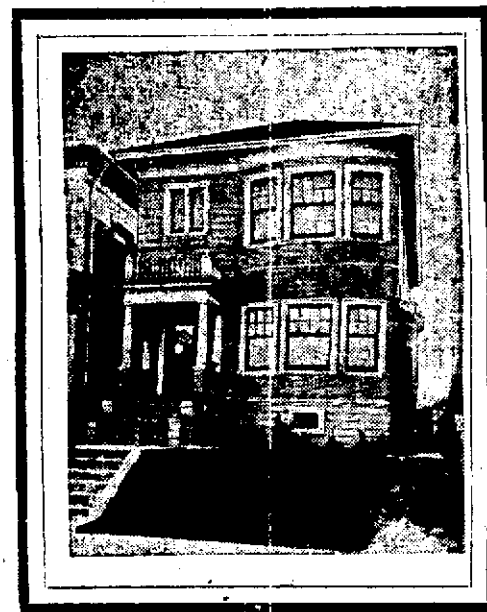
Take a look down 12th st. and see how fast it is improving. The construction of the Oakland Bank of Savings is progressing rapidly. The foundation for the St. Mark Hotel is going ahead very fast.

Just view a few of these improvements and then come in and ask about this property we offer.

\$1500 worth \$2000

A pretty home in East Oakland—centrally located—near car line. Large sunny corner 33 by 120 feet. Fine view—high ground. Four room cottage. Worth every penny of \$2000.

Buy it for \$1500 and let us sell it for you for \$2000.

**SPECIAL**

\$6,250

Between 8th and 10th sts. in a very fine neighborhood—only a few minutes walk to downtown center. A splendid 2-story home of 7 rooms. Outbuildings worth \$150. Thirty foot frontage.

This property must be sold within the next eight days; actually worth \$1000 more than price asked.

Here is a chance for some one to make a nice profit. Do you want it?

PHONE
OAKLAND 5621

M. T. MINNEY CO.
INCORPORATED

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BROADWAY

COLD WATER FOR PROJECT

Improvement Clubs Learn of Obstacles in the Way of Harbor Improvements.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Cold water was thrown on Berkeley's pet scheme for harbor improvement at the meeting of the conference committee of improvement clubs last evening, when Secretary S. N. Wyckoff presented a report on his interview with United States Harbor Commissioner Major Hartz that was not at all encouraging.

If Major Hartz' information, given to Mr. Wyckoff is correct, Berkeley will not be able to proceed with any of the projected schemes of harbor improvement, not even on the harbor-rim project, without first undertaking a long suit in court to recover the tide lands that have been sold by the State to private individuals.

CANNOT FILL IN. According to Major Hartz, it is against the settled policy of the War Department to allow the filling-in of the bay beyond the bulkhead line, nor would permission be granted to build sea walls or fill-in piers where they may affect in any possible manner bay currents or tidal areas.

Communication was received from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce praising Berkeley for her progress and indomitable energy and pledging support to the capitol removal campaign.

TOOK OUT ITS WORTH.

"Miserly gave the fireman who saved his life when his house was on fire fifty cents for carrying him down the ladder."

"Did the fireman take it?"

"Partly. He gave miserly twenty cents change."—Baltimore American.

"What is \$1 a week?" It is a whole lot at the Jackson Furniture Co. It buys \$50 worth of furniture. 510 Twelfth street, Oakland.

WANTED! Women and Girls

To work on Asparagus and Fruits —AT THE—

California Fruit Cannery Association

FIRST and FILBERT STS.

Steady work till November. Courteous treatment and good wages.

APPLY AT FACTORY.

N. ROSELLI, Supt.

OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH A NEW COUNCIL

Closing Session of Retiring City Fathers Was One of Felicity and General Good Nature.

Perfect good feeling marked the closing session of the City Council last night. The old body retired from office and on April 1 the newly elected officers will be installed.

Councilman Pendleton started a series of pleasantries by thanking George Fitzgerald, the retiring chairman, for many courtesies during the last two years. Councilmen Donaldson, Elliot, Burns, McAdam, Thurston, Hahn and Meese then followed with speeches, having for a theme the harmony that had always existed between the councilmen despite the fact there were a majority and a minority ends.

President Fitzgerald replied by wishing the councilmen well personally and expressing the hope that the city of Oakland would continue to prosper. Those present were Councilmen Bacon, Burns, Hahn, Elliot, Donaldson, Meese, McAdam, Pendleton, Thurston and Fitzgerald. Alken was absent owing to illness.

ROUTINE WORK.

Much routine work was finished by the Council. As little as possible was left over for the incoming council. The claims of J. Walsh and forty-two other employees of the city were referred to the auditing and finance committee.

City Wharfinger Gree reported that \$1742.70 had been collected for the month of February.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a culvert at the junction of Claremont and Telegraph avenues. Referred to street committee.

Requesting building inspector to render report on number of buildings erected. Adopted.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to open old channel down Shafter avenue to allow flood waters outlet.

Authorizing construction of sidewalks on Campbell street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues. Referred to street committee.

Directing the erection of a hydrant on East Fourteenth street. Adopted.

Granting permission to A. Gould to construct sewer in East Twenty-fourth street. Adopted.

Setting appeal of Hutchinson Co. from Superintendent of Streets' assessment for severing Fifty-seventh street and Dover street for April 1. Adopted.

Denying petition of E. M. Denby & Co. to widen the sidewalk on portion of south side of First street. Adopted.

Granting B. Wallace permission to construct sewer in East Nineteenth street. Adopted.

Sewering Fifth street from Harrison street westerly. Adopted.

Releasing Hutchinson Co. from contract of grading, curbing and macadamizing Twenty-second avenue. Adopted.

Extending time for paving west half of San Pablo avenue. Adopted.

Awarding contract of grading, curbing and macadamizing Linden street from Thirty-seventh street north to Ransome Construction Company adopted.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Awarding contract of sewerage Appear

street from Market street to a point 700 feet easterly to John Geary. Adopted.

Awarding contract of grading curbing and macadamizing Forty-fourth street from Grove street easterly to Ransome Construction Company. Adopted.

Directing the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Sixty-fifth street between Shattuck avenue and Wheeler street. Adopted.

Directing the city engineer to prepare plans for sidewalking Sixty-third street. Adopted.

Sewering East Fourteenth street from Sixth avenue easterly. Adopted.

Sewering Dover street between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets. Adopted.

Grading, curbing and macadamizing Pearl street from Thirty-eighth street northwesterly. Adopted.

Directing San Pablo avenue be paved between Twentieth and Thirty-sixth streets. Adopted.

Granting extension of time to Middleton Motor Company, to supply City of Oakland with a police patrol. Granted.

Authorizing Board of Works to purchase telegraph cables. Adopted.

PETITIONS AND PROTESTS.

Petitions and protests were disposed of as follows:

From Hutchinson and Company, for 60 days extension of time to grade, curb and macadamize Brook street. Granted.

From the Realty Syndicate, for the ac-

ceptance of streets in Lawton tract. Accepted.

From J. W. Pembroke, of San Francisco, asking that state capital be removed to Goat Island. Filed.

For a sewer in East Twenty-fourth street from Twelfth avenue and north-easterly. Granted.

From L. B. Galberg, protesting against poor railroad service of Highland Park line. Referred to Street Railway Committee.

For a sewer in Brooklyn avenue between Howard and Watson avenues. Referred to street committee.

From Spring Construction Company for extension of time to complete improvement on Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. Referred to street committee.

ORDINANCES. Ordinances were disposed of as follows: Establishing official wooden curb grades on Cottage streets. Passed to print.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to construct culvert in Monte Vista avenue over Cemetery creek. Passed to print.

Fixing the salaries of sergeants of police at \$125 a month. Passed to print.

Authorizing city assessor to procure the value of property within the city limits. Major veto approved.

DENY LICENSES. Ten new licenses were up for consideration before the council, but two of them were turned down while two were withdrawn by the applicants.

C. S. Moore, 524 Sixteenth street and Edward J. Hahn and O. M. Thacker were denied a liquor license to conduct a saloon at the corner of Seventh and Adeline streets.

Charles Hart was granted permission to withdraw his application for a liquor license at the corner of Ninth and Webster streets. The application of Cahill and Bohan, 409 Piedmont avenue, was referred to the license committee.

Chris Klev was given permission to withdraw his application for a liquor license at the corner of Millon street and San Pablo avenue.

LIQUOR LICENSES. The following liquor licenses were granted:

John Samnitz, 1203 San Pablo avenue.

James Cruise, 653 Jackson street, American Wine Company, 267 Twelfth street; Frank S. Donant, 1121 San Pablo avenue; Harry Roor, 12 Twelfth street; John C. Bohan, 800 Washington street; C. C. Potter, 1234 San Pablo avenue; N. Campana, 850 Fifth street; F. J. Lea, 403 Twelfth street; William Reichold, 413 Fourteenth street; J. J. Hamlin, 471 Fourteenth street; F. Erglin and S. Arena, 661 Broadway; Hoffman Grill Company, 418 Seventh street; G. Gamberino, 342 San Pablo avenue; T. J. Whithead, 12 Adeline street; Edward Hogan, 65 Thirteenth street; G. Cunes, 3232 Eleventh street; C. H. Hyde, 509 Eleventh street; John Denaby and John McTavish, 782 Seventh street; M. Ambrose, 701 Franklin street; Santa Clara Winery, 1449 Fifth street; M. P. and P. J. Mivovich, 368 Twelfth street; Joseph Brown, 1718 Seventh street.

The council then adjourned.

DEATH AFTER THEIR DEFEAT

Another Former Candidate for County Clerk in San Diego Dies.

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—John Horgan, late Democratic candidate for County Clerk, died last evening. He had been an invalid for considerable time. He was ill only a few days. This is the second time that a defeated candidate for the office has died within a few months of the election. T. J. Jones, Republican, being the victim four years ago.

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The council then adjourned.

IS SENTENCED TO HIS DEATH

LONDON, March 22.—Horace G. Rayner, who, on January 24, shot and killed William Whitely, the "general provider" of Westbourne, was tried today, convicted and sentenced to death.

'The Sea-Lady'

11.20 Reduced to

50c

SMITH BROS.

412-4 13th Street.



An Easy Way To Get a STEINWAY PIANO

Perhaps you do not feel that you can afford to buy a Steinway just now—and still you think it unwise to purchase any other piano. Here is a proposition that will interest you: If you will come in and select a new piano in our store—any make except a Steinway—we will agree to exchange it at any time within three years for a brand new Steinway, allowing you upon the Steinway EVERY CENT you paid upon the other piano.

By this arrangement you can have the use for three years of a brand new A. B. Chase, Estey, Emerson or any other piano we carry—then you can turn your contract over for a Steinway contract and not be out a cent.

Steinways are sold on easy payments the same as other pianos.

SHERMAN, CLAY & Co.

STEINWAY PIANOS. VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

BROADWAY at 13th—OAKLAND

1635 Van Ness, Between California and Sacramento, San Francisco

OSGOODS' DEPARTMENT DRUG STORES

Some Examples of Our Price-Cutting Methods. Our windows today are a revelation to our competitors---they cannot understand how we can do it. One dear old-time merchant said to us, "HOW DARE you do it?" as though it were a statutory offense to cut prices as low as we please.

Osgoods' never did do things like other people, anyhow.

Fine Razors

SPECIAL

\$1.00

—a regular \$3.00. Guaranteed Value.

Come and see it. Closer you get, better we like it—save the two dollars.

Fountain Pen

SPECIAL

\$1.00

One of the world's best makes; it always sells for \$3.00, and worth every cent of it.

Cigar Cutting

We were amused recently. A cigar dealer advertised a "big special for one day." What was it? "All 12 1-2c cigars 10c."

That's what we have been doing for years, and it's "regular" with us, not "special."

All 12½c Cigars 10c.

5c Cigars 7 for 25c

Swiss Clocks

SPECIAL

\$1.00

—see them and our work is done.

Pretty, natural-wood time pieces, with Swiss Chalet effect. Long chains and pine cone weights.

Teddy Bears

SPECIAL

You never saw cuter Teddy Bears than these and you never saw such fine bears for so little money.

Bring the children.

The Art Department

This is in the big basement. Now having a SPECIAL SALE of FRAMED PICTURES.

See the cut prices on CROCKERY, BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC.

Special Prices on Rubber Goods—the trust don't run us

Leaders in Drug Cutting

No need to publish a list of our prices. Everything in the DRUG LINE IS CUT, and nobody ever cuts deeper.

Easy to prove this—come and try us.

Twenty Window Displays of Easter Specials

Osgoods'

Twelfth and Washington

Seventh and Broadway

Osgoods'

SAYS BRIBE WAS OFFERED

Deputy Sheriff Truette Says He Was Offered Money to Testify For Cochran.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Deputy Sheriff Truette, a friend of Sheriff Taylor, of Marin County, unloosed a shock yesterday in the trial of his friend on a charge of criminal libel. He testified that he had been approached by Salvador Pacheco, a friend of the sheriff's enemies, the Cochran brothers, and told that "there would be \$300 in it for him if he would testify favorable to the Cochranes."

According to the witness, Pacheco told him to go and see Mr. P. Cochran about getting the money. He visited Mr. P. Cochran, but testified that the latter had made no offer to him for any testimony. Subsequently, he testified that he had been offered a lucrative position by Sheriff Taylor, and another job by Assessor Cochran. All of Truette's testimony was finally contradicted by Judge Cabanis because Truette admitted frankly that he had not about his knowledge of the case.

NOT SATISFIED. Judge Cabanis was very much displeased with the contradictory, evasive and false character of Truette's testimony and decided that the incoherent statements made by him did not amount to anything. He stated that he would look into the charges made by Truette against Pacheco.

Truette, whose evidence was so contradictory as to be worse than worthless and who made the damaging declaration against Pacheco, is a registered liquor dealer in San Rafael, holding the office of Fish Commissioner as well as Deputy Sheriff.

REVIVALISTS ARE COMING

Protestants Arrange to Erect a Monster Pavilion For Evangelistic Services.

Protestant ministers of Oakland and Berkeley are planning the erection of a monster pavilion for the purpose of conducting therein a series of revival meetings. If the plans, which are now being formulated, are carried into execution, it will be one of the greatest undertakings of the kind ever held in the West.

The plan is to erect a pavilion near the boundary line of the two cities, so as to be accessible to the residents of both. No denominational lines will be drawn in the services, but Christian workers of the church universal will meet on a common plane.

While the plans are yet in embryonic stage, enough discussion has been indulged in by the ministers to convince them that the movement would be a wise one and that there is a large field for their labors.

BEST SPEAKERS. It is the intention, if the pavilion is constructed, to have none but the best speakers. Evangelist Torrey of Chicago, who has won a reputation ever greater than that of the late Sam Jones, is favorably spoken of. It is not known if this evangelist could be procured, but at all events the speakers would be selected from the ranks of the most prominent.

The music will be furnished by one of the largest choruses ever assembled in Alameda county and this alone would draw a vast throng. The clear men of the city feel that this is a most opportune time to hold union meetings.

TO RENT LUMBER. The lumber used in the construction of the pavilion will be rented. After the projected meetings close, after material will be returned to the donor and a reasonable compensation for its use paid out of the funds raised for the purpose.

The ministers are confident that the meetings would be a great success and that there would be a flood of conversions sweep over the county.

BREAK WORLD'S BEST RECORDS

Athletes Score High in National Indoor Meet at St. Louis.


ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Three world's records were broken last night in the special invitation events at the national indoor meet of St. Louis University, formerly of Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis.

Says I to myself says I—

Uneda Biscuit

Says I to myself says I—they only cost five cents a package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



ANNUAL PLAY IS MYSTERY

Skull and Keys Society of Berkeley Arranges Affair—Other Social News.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Invitations for the sixteenth annual play of the Skull and Keys Society of the University have been sent around to the friends of the "raft" men, but those who have been fortunate enough to receive the magic bits of pasteboards are highly mystified as to the nature of the play, and as to the identity of the authors and the actors.

As secrecy is one of the chief charms of fraternity life and doing, it is but natural that the production of the play should be shrouded in mystery.

Wednesday, March 27th, is the date set for the play and it will be performed on the boards at the Macdonough Theater in Oakland.

The Skull and Keys play is always written by members of the Skull and Keys Society, has always the requisite number of female parts which are taken by the male members of the fraternity. Furthermore the play is always a farce, speaking structurally, and whatever else may befall, a laugh at least is assured.

The Skull and Keys is an interfraternity society, that is, its members are chosen from among the members of the Greek Letter national fraternities. Their special mission in University life appears to be to keep the fun alive and the annual "running" held in the fall of each year helps much toward this end. During the "running" the neophytes dress up in outlandish costume and spend the day performing their antics on the college campus and the streets of Berkeley.

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers who give the concluding number of the Y. M. C. A. star course at the U-No Skating Rink on Monday next, March 25th, is known from coast to coast, and is considered one of the most novel and versatile companies ever before the public. It combines a male quartet which competent critics have pronounced equal to the best, whose repertoire includes songs for every taste, and who play such music upon more than a hundred of the finest English hand bells ever made, as has never been played upon bells before. They also offer an instrumental trio capable of giving a delightful recital of chamber music, a cellist of national reputation, and a clever reader of character sketches.

Mrs. M. Benedek was hostess at a progressive whist party last evening at her home on Dwight way in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Salzburger, of New York, who is spending some time here. The card rooms were effectively adorned with smilax and early roses. The fortunate prize-winners were Miss Agnes Aiken and Julius Salzburger. Later in the evening a dainty supper was served.

CHARGES ARE NOT PROVED

Russian Student Acquitted After Trial For Resisting Officials.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The student Yanovitzky has been tried by court martial and acquitted of the charges against him. All the Russian universities interceded in behalf of the student and his acquittal is hailed widely as a triumph for public sentiment.

Last January the St. Petersburg police raided a revolutionary stronghold, but met with such strenuous resistance from the revolutionaries that they were obliged to withdraw with the loss of three men.

Subsequently Yanovitzky was arrested in connection with the affair and charged with armed resistance. It was proved that the student was only accidentally present at the time and did not participate in the shooting, but in spite of this he was selected by the police as the principal culprit.

defeated Archie Hahn, of Milwaukee, in the fifty-yard dash by six inches in 5.1 seconds, clipping one-fifth of a second off the world's record.

W. W. Coe, of Boston, champion shot-putter, bettered the world's record by putting the 15-pound shot 44 feet 4 inches and the 8-pound shot 82 feet 3/4 inches. The former records were respectively 42 feet 5 1/2 inches and 81 feet 1/4 inch.

Pure Silk Hosiery

New arrival swell Silk Hosiery, specially designed for us, absolutely pure silk, hand embroidered, double heel, toe and sole, full regular made. Regular \$2.00 value. Easter special.....

2.35

500,000 POPULATION IN 1910.

ABRAHAMSONS

S. E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON.

Linen Mesh Underwear

Sole agents Ladies' Flaxall Mesh Underwear, guaranteed every thread pure linen; long or one-half sleeve vest; ankle pants or lace trimmed pants. Price is \$2.00 everywhere. Easter special—each.....

2.50

A FEW DAYS MORE THEN EASTER

COME NOW — WE ARE READY

Rainy days are good to shop in; everything for the Easter outfit is here. Rainy days give us time and you plenty of moments in which to select your Easter apparel with ease. Then we can please you these days when our variety for Easter is so splendid and complete. This is an Easter place full of Easter necessities. Come when you can, but accept our suggestion and come now to this Easter store.

PREPARE NOW--WE ARE READY

Easter Millinery

A few days more, then Easter! The rainy days have caused us to be busy. People have taken advantage of the elements, and have come to our Millinery Parlors. This means that their Trimmed Hats will be ready on time. Suppose you come now and give us plenty of time to make your pretty hat. You know we are specialists in Millinery.

Saturday's Selling

Dress Hats, nobly made; a Hat that commands attention at this price. Will be placed on sale Saturday at.....

8.00

These hats are made of chiffon, flowers, feathers, velvet and fancy ribbons. They look like a \$12.00 hat, and are a dandy at this price.

Sample Waists

Sample line of Lingerie Waists. Only about thirty-five to select from, but every one a beauty. The daintiest laces and hand-embroidered effects. Materials used are lilies, muslins and India Silks.....

4.95

All One Price Saturday

4.95

Tailored Suits

They are made of plain colored Panama cloths, in black, navy, brown and tan. Also the choicest patterns in fancy mixed worsteds, taffeta or satin lined. Etons, fancy jackets and box coat effects. Newest effects in cut of skirt. They are priced for quick-selling.....

25.00

Children's Dresses

New line of Children's Dresses have arrived. Also small boys' Knickerbocker Suits in all the new materials. Children's Coats are in all the fashionable materials. Our Infants' Coats and Caps and Bonnets are pleasing every mother.

New Corsets

Bon Ton Corsets 3.50 to 7.00

Are the very best models in the market. Ask to be fitted to one. Then you will wear no other. All alterations made without extra charge.

Men's Ties

All Silk Roosevelt Imperial Scarfs are the very latest coming novelty. We can show you an endless variety of shades and colors. These ties are all silk and sold regularly at 75c. But in order to create an immediate demand we intend to place them on sale at.....

50c

Silk Shawls

Just arrived, a splendid line of fine Silk Shawls, in all the staple colors—in cream, black, pink and light blue and at surprisingly low prices.....

2.00, 3.00, 3.50 to 5.00

New Ruching

New shipment of those popular neck ruchings. Our assortment now is most complete—all colors and widths—and are of net, crepe lisse, chiffon, mousseline, etc. Prices—yd.....

25c, 30c, 35c to 50c

Also box ruching, 6 lengths in a box. Prices—box.....

25c and 50c

FOR EASTER

PURSES
NECKWEAR
BELTS
PARASOLS
GLOVES
SKIRTS
BUCKLES
VEILS

See Our New French Lingerie

The Style Book

The style book of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns now on sale. With every book purchased we give you an order free which entitles you to a (10c) ten-cent pattern. Not many copies left. Recognized as the greatest pattern in America.

Genuine Cut Glass for Easter

Sparkling rich cut, Genuine Cut Glass. Glass that has the clear pretty patterns so visible, are on sale here. How about a pretty piece of cut glass for Easter? See our variety!

FOR EASTER

LINENS
CUT GLASS
DOYLIES
CROCKERY
CURTAINS
TOWELS
PORTIERS
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Muslin Underwear

Now is the time—to look after your Easter Underwear. The skirts and gowns we are showing and at the prices, you could not but be tempted to buy. We have the choicest line of Corset Covers, from 50c to \$4.00—just the thing to wear under the dainty waists. Our new line of Slips in white, pale blue, pink and black have just arrived.

Easter Specials in Hose Supporters

Ladies' Sewn-on Supporters, satin pad, silk elastic, 50c kind. 39c Special at—pair.....

Oakland's Glove Mart

Easter Gloves

Ladies' Trousseau Suede Gloves, 12 and 16 button lengths, black, white, champagne, pink and sky blue—a pair.....

2.50 and 3.00

Warranted and Fitted

Easter Neckwear

New, crisp Neckwear a manufacturer had, thus this opportunity. Made especially for Easter wear and consists of Chiffon and Lace Trimmed Stocks, Taffeta Tailored Stocks, Coat and Collar Sets, Embroidered Turnover and Collar and Cuff Sets, Embroidered and Crepe-de-Chine Windsores, Long Embroidered Fronts, etc., etc. Worth from 75c to \$1.00 each. Special Saturday only 50c—each.....

Easter Specials in Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fancy lace edge Handkerchiefs with lace insertion and embroidered in the corners; pure linen centers. Valued to 1.00 50c each. Easter special, 35c each or 3 for.....

LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED

Only Means of Getting Rid of Stock Robbery Says Stuyvesant Fish.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Stuyvesant Fish, until recently President of the Illinois Central Railroad, addressed the students of the Wharton School of Finance yesterday on the financial situation. Speaking on the subject, "Faith the Basis of Finance," Mr. Fish said in part:

"Stock robbery cannot be stopped by legislation, and the only way it can be stopped is by getting rid of dishonest officers. The laws will never remedy the evil; what is needed is proper enforcement."

Mr. Fish answered such questions as the students put to him. Among the questions was one as to whether or not the railroads can stand a 2-cent fare throughout the country. His reply was that the railroads needed money and it must be provided by the collection of fares. He said the demands of the public for fast trains, made an expense upon the various companies that cannot be met by the payment of the small fare. Of course, some of the roads could stand it, while others could not.

DATE FOR MEETING OF CONGRESS SET

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 22.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress will be held here November 19 to 22, the date having been fixed last night.

INCREASE IN LAND SALES

General Land Office Statement For Six Months Most Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Statement of the business of the general land office for the first six months of the fiscal year, shows a material increase in the number of entries, selections and filings made, the acreage disposed of, the total receipts arising from the sale of public and Indian lands and the commissions. Compared with the corresponding six months of the year 1906, the net increase in the number of entries for all classes was 17,233, while the net increase in the cash receipts amount to \$1,467,122.

PREFER STOCK CARS; CAN USE PULLMANS

"I ran across a satirical customer the other day," said Lon Mahan, general live stock agent of the Alton. "A short time ago I received from him a telegram in which he requested me to send him twenty cars to load with cattle for this market. As there are several kinds of stock cars and of varying lengths, I wired him briefly asking what kind."

Mr. Mahan produced an envelope, in which was a telegram. As he passed it over he said:

"Here's his answer and it's a hot one. It read: 'Stock cars preferred, but might use Pullman sleepers.'"

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please.

CINCINNATI GETS PLUMS

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—After a spirited contest with the allied forces of the St. Paul-Indianapolis contingent, the Cincinnati delegation secured both plums offered by the annual convention of the American Bowling Congress by getting the next tournament for the Queen City and electing Harry Hermann, the baseball magnate, president of the contingent.

Those Monarch Ranges at Jackson's, 619 Twelfth street, Oakland, have \$20 worth of coal a year. That duplex draft is a wonder; \$8 down and \$8 month.

TEA

The English serve tea and a few little cakes at four in the afternoon; it has nothing to do with hunger or thirst.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

PRAIRIES SWEEP BY RAGING GRASS FIRES

CHAPPELLE, Neb., March 22.—Prairie fires started supposedly by locomotives and driven by a high wind, swept all the country between this place and Julesburg, Colorado, yesterday, doing much damage to farm property.

Tea and coffee are quite as important as some important foods—Schilling's Best.

GUESTS ESCAPE FROM HOTEL IN FLAMES

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 22.—The Warren House, a wooden structure, and the Royal factory nearby were burned early today. The guests in the Warren House escaped in safety. Several dwellings caught fire and many were damaged. The loss is \$50,000.

"My Cake is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour.

CHICKERING

Quarter Grand

is a Chickering Concert Grand condensed so as to take up no more room than an upright.

Its tone has the same superb "quality"—the same richness and depth as the Chickering Concert Grand. But the tone of the Quarter Grand has less volume, so that it better suits the acoustics of a room.

Of course, being a Grand piano, it far surpasses in musical and artistic capabilities any Upright—yet it occupies the same space and costs but little more than an Upright.

You should know more of this celebrated little instrument; we would like you to hear it played in our warerooms.

BENJ. CURTAZ & SON

EST. 1866

1618 Van Ness Ave., Near California

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA

TO CELEBRATE CHARTER DAY

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia Will be Orator of the Day.

BERKELEY, March 22.—In accordance with the time-honored custom, fitting ceremonies have been arranged to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the University. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Charter Day exercises will be held in the Greek Theater.

An unusually large number of distinguished guests of honor have accepted the invitation of President Wheeler to be present. President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University will be the speaker of the day. He has devoted a great deal of attention to the philosophy of education, and the state. He will deliver an address on "False and True Democracy." A deep interest is being felt in the community in what Professor Butler will say, inasmuch as he is so well qualified to speak on the subject.

PLANS SUMMARIZED.
In accordance with the practice of past years, President Wheeler will present a brief summary of the University work during the past year, together with some of his plans for the future.

The musical program, which is in charge of Professor Mages, will be supplied by a chorus of alumni, about sixteen in number. This same group of men sang two years ago on Charter Day in the Greek Theater and were given an ovation.

Rev. Thomas McSwiney of St. Francis de Sales Church of Oakland, will be the chaplain of the day.

PLAN OF MARCH.

As usual the students will assemble at 2:30 p. m. upon the walk between North and South Halls and will form the procession in column of twos, facing the north and grouped from north to south as follows: 1. Freshmen; 2. Sophomores; 3. Juniors; 4. Seniors; 5. Students of the professional colleges; 6. Graduate students. At the same time the citizens, faculty, alumni and invited guests will form in double file in front of the library, grouped from north to south as follows: 1. Alumni; 2. Fellows, associates, demonstrators; 3. Instructors; 4. Professors, including lecturers and assistant lecturers; 5. Guests and Honorees. At 3:45 p. m. the procession will start along the roadway on the north side of the "U" Engineering building and thence to the north entrance of the Greek theater. In case of rain students will assemble in the armory and march to Harmon gymnasium. Captain Nance will be marshal of the day, assisted by Professor C. A. A.

THESE IN CHARGE.

The arrangements have been in charge of the following men: Professor Leon J. Richardson, general chairman; Professor John Galen Howard, decorations; Professor W. C. Morgan, reception; Professor H. A. Overstreet, reception of guests of honor; Professor H. B. Torrey, reception of alumni; Professor Edmund O'Neill and James Sutton, tickets and seats.

TREAT FOR CHURCHGOERS

Rev. M. D. Clubb, One of the Best Pulpit Orators on Coast, at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Opportunity to hear one of the best pulpits on the coast will be offered Berkeley churchgoers next Sunday.

The Rev. M. D. Clubb, D. D., pastor of the First Christian church of Waterville, will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church of this city, and it is expected that large congregations will greet him at both services.

The Rev. Dr. Clubb, whose reputation as a clergyman was made in Kentucky, left that State a year ago to take the pastorate of the First church of Waterville. He has succeeded in keeping the Waterville church one of the largest Christian church bodies in the State.

Nothing is better for the hair than the sun, or waiting this electricity. It is the single grandest stimulant and given renewed vitality. Gray hairs may be washed off for years if the head is massaged and treated to sun baths or given electrical treatment. The latter must always be given by a competent person.



MRS. A. M. HAGERMANN

ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the hands of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulcers, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness.

Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child birth and the change of life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful function, so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them."

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

WILL LEAVE PHILIPPINES TO VISIT HER MOTHER

FORMER CO-ED COMING HOME

Mrs. Marguerite Hugo Expected to Arrive in Berkeley Next July.

BERKELEY, March 22.—"Rose Bower," the rustic villa of Mrs. Louise O'Toole, widow of the late Dr. O'Toole, is being thoroughly renovated and put in readiness for the joyous home-coming of Mrs. O'Toole's daughter, Mrs. Hugo, who for the last four years has resided with her husband in the Philippine Islands.

Members of the Berkeley smart set will remember Mrs. Hugo as one of the best girl graduates of the class of '03 of the State University and one of the younger society leaders who was the hostess of so many lawn fests on the spacious grounds of her mother's home in North Berkeley.

After a courtship that lasted through their four years of college, Miss Marguerite O'Toole and Mr. Hugo were married two months after their graduation. They immediately started for the Philippines where Mr. Hugo had received an appointment in the consular service.

By careful application to his duties

FELL DOWN FRONT STEPS

Sophomore Student Picked Up Unconscious, But Is Only Slightly Injured.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Slipping on the steps on the east side of North Hall on the University campus, Miss Vivian L. Rogers, a sophomore student in the college of social science, fell early in the morning, and in the fall, she was picked up unconscious and carried into the basement of the building where she was attended by Dr. Rindhardt. Her injuries were said to be dangerous, and she will be about in a few days.

TWO LECTURES BY DR. R. J. AITKEN

BERKELEY, March 22.—Lecture on "A Modern Observatory" will be given by Dr. R. J. Aitken of the Link Observatory, March 24, at 8 p. m. in the hall of the observatory on the campus. On the following Saturday Dr. Aitken will talk on "The Study of the Double Stars," a field of work in which he is interested and ranks as an expert.

YOUTH FALLS INTO WATER

Sail Boat Capsizes and Peter Rosentrainer Has Narrow Escape.

BERKELEY, March 22.—The rough waters off Sheep Island came near claiming another victim yesterday, when Peter Rosentrainer, an eighteen-year-old boy, residing on Fourth street, West Berkeley, was thrown into the bay by the capsizing of his sail boat.

Burdened with heavy clothing the youth would have drowned had not Peter Beisgalup, a fisherman, been near enough to render him assistance. He was pulled into the latter's boat and brought to Berkeley. His wrecked sail boat was taken in tow by the fisherman.

The water of the inner bay was very rough yesterday owing to the heavy southwest wind blowing at the time and it was this fact that caused Rosentrainer's boat to capsize. A half-hour before the accident the lad lost one of his ears and his sail had been whisked away by the wind, so that he was almost helpless when the sail struck the boat.

Several coats of paint have served to keep the "C" looking fresh, and last November the "C" had been repainted. The first two custodians were responsible for the construction of the letter three years ago. After great labor on the part of the members of the class of '07 and '08 the huge emblem was finally finished and dedicated to the burial of the rush, and the custom started of having the sophomore class assume its care. As the rush was always held on the day of Charter Day, that day was deemed most appropriate for the transfer of the "C" to its new custodians.

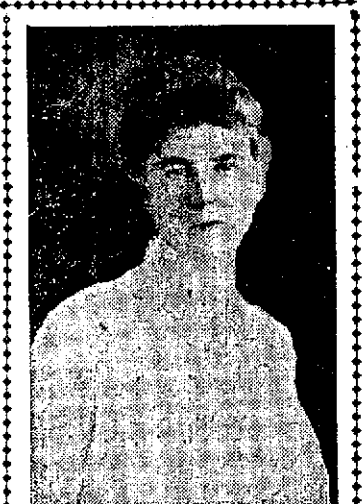
FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE BRIGADIER

BERKELEY, March 22.—Miss Lulu Hall, a senior student in the College of Letters at the State University, who died last Tuesday evening at the Student's infirmary, was laid at rest in the Cypress Lawn Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the family residence, 1600 Fulton street, where a large number of the classmates of the deceased were gathered to pay their last respects. The floral tributes were lavish and beautiful. Miss Hall was the daughter of the late Theodore Hall and sister of William D. Clarence W. Theodore L. Evelyn L. and Emily E. Hall.

STUDENT PAPER IS NOW BEST ON COAST

BERKELEY, March 22.—Six columns will be the width of the student paper beginning next Monday morning. For some time past the Daily Californian has been a five-column paper. Throughout the year of 1906-1907 a six-column paper was published, but, owing to the necessity of cutting down expenses the size of the paper had to be reduced.

The enlargement of the paper puts the Californian well at the head of the college dailies in the United States in regard to size.



MRS. MARGUERITE HUGO

Mr. Hugo was rapidly advanced and last September was appointed treasurer of the province of Alabato.

WILL ARRIVE IN JULY.
In a recent letter home, Mrs. Hugo says that they will leave Manila sometime in June and will arrive in San Francisco about the middle of July. A small daughter and son, neither of whom the grandmother has ever seen, will accompany their parents.

Already fests and parties are being planned by the friends of Mrs. Hugo's arrival, and preparations are under way for a hearty welcome home.

WILL SELECT SITE AT ONCE

Educators of Alameda Sanguine of Getting Much Needed Playground.

ALAMEDA, March 22.—Success seems assured on the proposition to obtain a playground for the children. The Council has pledged itself to help as far as possible and a committee is to be appointed by Frank O'Neil, president of the Board of Education, to find a suitable site and report the findings back to the council so that they can take action.

The present status of the proposition is due greatly to the work of Superintendent of Schools Moore who has sent two thousand postal cards to the residents of the city asking that they endorse them and return them to the council so the members might see that the playground was desired by the citizens. The committee to select the site is to be appointed at the next meeting of the Board of Education.

OTHERS ARE TO GUARD "C"

On Charter Day Freshmen Will Assume Custodianship of Big Letter.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Charter Day morning will see a change in the custodianship of the big cement "C" on the hill back of the campus. Tomorrow the sophomore and freshman classes will meet on Charter Hill, the scene of the old-time rush, and with the young women, the emblem of the burial of the annual class fight will be given over to the care of the freshmen. Exactly a year ago this charge was given to the class of 1909, and since assuming the care of the letter, the custodians have made several improvements.

"C" REPAIRED.
Several coats of paint have served to keep the "C" looking fresh, and last November the "C" had been repainted. The first two custodians were responsible for the construction of the letter three years ago. After great labor on the part of the members of the class of '07 and '08 the huge emblem was finally finished and dedicated to the burial of the rush, and the custom started of having the sophomore class assume its care. As the rush was always held on the day of Charter Day, that day was deemed most appropriate for the transfer of the "C" to its new custodians.

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"Did he have a comfortable night, John?"

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WARMING UP IN POLITICS

Candidates for Office Making Personal Canvasses Instead of Old Methods.

ALAMEDA, March 22.—With the municipal election but a little more than two weeks off candidates are getting busy and becoming adepts at passing the "glad hand" while soliciting votes in a retired, modest manner. Until a few days ago it was impossible to tell there was any fight for office other than that of E. K. Taylor, and Joseph F. Forderer for mayor, but now the men who desire to fill the minor positions are coming out into the open telling of their good qualities and giving the various reasons, they have figured out, which entitle them to be elected as officers of the Alameda city government.

PERSONAL CANVASSES.

The candidates, other than the two who desire to be the city's first mayor, are not holding public meetings but have resorted to the buttonhole method and Park street is lined with them every evening while a citizen is in sight. The cigar stores report an increase in business and trade seems to be benefiting generally by the availing of the office hunter. Signs of life are now to be seen in every quarter where the picture of a candidate can grace a fence or window. Banners are appearing and all are now cognizant that election day is near at hand.

SOME OF THE FIGHTS.

There are some interesting fights on at present for the office of councilman-at-large and for ward councilmen. William M. Bowers, at present a member of the trustees, is a candidate and his friends feel positive that he will be elected by a large vote. The councilman-at-large are to be elected and the choosing of the second member is an open question. B. L. Fisher, the Park street meat dealer, Martin Owens, the West End plumber and Vincent Dodd, an insurance man, are making a close fight and the question of who is to be elected will not be known until the ballots are counted.

FOR THE COUNCIL.

In the sixth ward G. Harold Ward and Robert Gae are fighting for the honor. In the second there is quite a contest on between David Brehaut and Peter Christensen. The fight in the Fourth seems to be between three candidates, Joseph Stacker, Colonel Bullock and Charles Ross. W. H. Noy and E. K. Taylor are candidates of the Fifth ward and E. J. Probst and Gavin Althoffson from the Seventh.

TAYLOR'S CAMPAIGN.

E. K. Taylor is arranging another meeting to further his candidacy for early in the coming week. Joseph F. Forderer's friends are to meet in E. K. Taylor's office Tuesday night when he will formally open his campaign. The charter recently adopted is distinctive from many charters of the State as here the candidates for ward councilmen are nominated by the wards, are voted on in every ward and elected by the citizens of the entire city.

MEAT FAMINE IS IMMINENT

Butchers of Alameda County Say Beef Shortage Is Serious.

ALAMEDA, March 22.—Along with the other butchers of the county, Alameda meat dealers are facing a serious problem, and fear they will be compelled to discontinue business tomorrow night, unless large shipments of cattle arrive. There is a shortage of meat in every market in town and should the rains continue to block freight traffic, Alamedans will go without meat for the Sunday dinners.

Chickens are held at a premium and though no increase has been made in meat prices, chickens are soaring toward the clouds and will be as expensive as turkey two days before Christmas should shipments of meat fail to arrive. Beef is very scarce here and veal and mutton will be the principal foods of those who desire to eat meat during the hours of this week.

The vegetarian has no fears of the shortage and feels secure that the rain will not harm the vegetables. But the situation has caused serious thinking on the part of the average citizen who still clings to his propensity for the meat.

NOT ENOUGH FOR SUNDAY.

B. L. Fisher, of the firm of Combs & Fisher, one of the largest meat markets on this side of the bay, stated that his firm had barely enough meat to last through tomorrow night and that all of their efforts to secure a supply were without avail. He said that beef was at a premium and veal and mutton would be the meat dishes of Alamedans until the local markets could be supplied with beef from the wholesalers.

All of the markets in this city are short and some may be compelled to close the doors this afternoon.

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IS STUDENT ACTOR OF EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY

SAM HUME HAS GREAT TALENT

Will Assume Difficult Role in "The Little Clay Cart" at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, March 22.—One of the most brilliant actors in "The Little Clay Cart," to be presented in the Greek theater by the English club of the University of California on the evening of April 6th, will be Sam J. Hume, a junior. Higher dramatic talent has not been shown by any other student who has been assigned a difficult role in a college play in recent years. In the classical Sanskrit play Hume will take the part of the dashing Santhana, the villain.

"The Little Clay Cart" will, in a number of its features, be one of the most remarkable productions ever attempted by student talent. It will not only be the first classical Oriental production ever attempted at California, but it will contain features almost starting in themselves. Among these are to be the advent upon the stage of an elephant and several zebras from the Chutes. There will be as real a production as possible of a brilliant Oriental bazaar, participated in by almost one hundred students.

A number of the Hindoo students of the University have been secured to

CONCERT OF CITY CLUB

Leading Young Men of Berkeley Preparing to Eclipse Former Efforts.

BERKELEY, March 22.—Members of the College City club, which is composed of a number of the leading young men of Berkeley, are planning an entertainment and band concert for the evening of April 13, which will be held in Wilkins hall.

The committee in charge, with the assistance of a well-known Oakland theatrical man, has been working diligently during the past week attending to the preliminary arrangements, with the idea of completing the program at an early date. Highly entertaining specialties will be the feature of the show, and the music will be furnished by the club band, which is composed of nearly thirty pieces. The affair promises to be one of the most ambitious attempted in Berkeley in a long while.

Arrangements have been made with the leading Oakland theaters for the appearance of some of their best talent, and a number of local favorites will round out the program. Every effort will be made to make the affair one of the biggest local successes of the season.

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LIVELY TIMES IN BERKELEY REALTY

BERKELEY, March 22.—Land was on the move yesterday afternoon regardless of the fact that the local real estate exchange reported a dull day for business. A strip of street bed, on Hilgard between Euclid and Scenic avenues in North Berkeley, sold a distance of fifty feet demolishing the sidewalk and fracturing a number of gas pipes.

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STUDENT WINNER OF RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

BERKELEY, March 22.—Word has been received here that the Rhodes scholarship for the State of Washington has fallen to the lot of Shirl Hyde Bialock, a former student of the University of California, and a member of the class of 1908. He made a study of the classics and did especially good work in the department of Latin, thus receiving an institution the preparation which in large part has enabled him to qualify for appointment from his home State.

A meeting of the Shakespeare club took place Wednesday afternoon at 1 ome of Mrs. C. E. Winstan on Clifton avenue. The reading was from Richard Hevey's story, "The Marriage of Guinevere."

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CLUB'S NAME IS CHANGED

Spanish Club At Berkeley Assumed Another Cognomen For Geographical Reasons.

BERKELEY, March 22.—El Circulo Hispanico is to be the official designation hereafter of the Spanish Club at the University, formerly known as El Circulo Iberico.

The reason for the change of name is that Iberico refers to the entire Iberian peninsula and includes Portugal as well as Spain. Hispanico bars out all but the Spanish speaking peoples, yet comprehends all of the Filipinos, Mexicans and South Americans as well as those from Spain.

TEACHERS MUSICAL WELL ATTENDED

ALAMEDA, March 22.—Despite the rain last night there was a good attendance at the musical of the Alameda Teachers' club. The affair was a great success from an artistic view. The games were won by Mrs. J. W. Taylor in the Assembly Hall of the high school.

THIRD LECTURE OF EXTENSION CENTER

ALAMEDA, March 22.—The third lecture of the Alameda University Extension Center will be given in this city Tuesday night by Professor Henry Morse Stephens. His subject is "The Home Life of Elizabeth Tudor and its Social Reflex." The lecture is to be given in the Unitarian church.

SOCIAL NEWS OF ALAMEDA

Dance to Mark Opening of Ercinal Yacht Club—Other Notes.

ALAMEDA, March 22.—The opening of the Ercinal Yacht club for the summer season will be marked with a dance the evening of April 5th. During the day there will be aquatic sports.

Mrs. E. C. Boules entertained a number of guests at her home on Pearl street Wednesday afternoon. What was played during the afternoon and at the conclusion of the game a dainty luncheon was served. The prizes for the card games were won by Mrs. T. Westphal and Mrs. B. Bryant.

Besides the hostess, those present were Mrs. G. A. Williams, Mrs. E. Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. N. L. Maca, Mrs. Theodore Westphal of Oakland, Mrs. Walter A. Cundall, and Mrs. Edward Hunter.

Mrs. L. Nielsen was hostess Wednesday evening at a linen shower in honor of Miss Anna Larson, who is soon to be married. The Nielsen home at 2708 Central avenue was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The following guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Nielsen: Mrs. G. A. Peterson, Miss Freda Peterson, Miss Anna Larson, Miss Anna Larson, Miss Ellen Williams, Miss Irene Elms, Miss Mildred Leila, Miss Molly Larson, Miss Edna Selander, Miss Ida White, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss C. Healey, Miss Lillie Nielsen, the Misses Helmer, Miss W. A. B. Muller, Mrs. N. Larsen, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. L. Healey, Mrs. C. Larson, Arthur Crook, Mrs. Larson, August W. Peterson, D. Croli, G. Leiser, W. A. Peterson, J. O. Sincelstone, S. Hansen, A. Larson, Wilson Kaubach, and Andrew Peterson.

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\$100 REWARD!

It has come to our notice that unscrupulous dealers have been hoodwinking the public by offering cheap and inferior compounds as "Cottolene" or "something as good as Cottolene."

We will give \$100 reward for evidence sufficient to convict a retail dealer of fraudulently substituting another product when

COTTOLENE

The Perfect Shortening

is asked for.

There is only one

Cottolene—

That is Fairbank's

Cottolene—

With this trade-mark

on the pail; never sold in

bulk.

There are many compounds

and imitations of

Cottolene; Avoid them!



Do not be deceived by either dealer or manufacturer, or induced to accept a substitute for Cottolene.

Remember, no substitute is as good as the original.

No other shortening and frying medium is as good as Cottolene.

When you ask for Be sure you get

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announce opening of new store.

TOMORROW—SATURDAY PUBLIC RECEPTION

2 to 5 P. M.

7:30 to 10 P. M.

The pleasure of your attendance is respectfully requested.
A splendid musical program has been arranged by Paul Steindorff
for both afternoon and evening.
No goods will be sold before Monday.

A Few of the New Store's Interesting Features

FIRST FLOOR

Devoted almost entirely to turned and weathered oak furniture representing by far the largest showing of Mission and Craftsman productions ever seen in Oakland. Most of the pieces are exclusive designs which can be obtained only at this store.

SECOND FLOOR

Not a full floor but such a large balcony that we count it among the other floors. Here we have given display to the overflow of weathered oak and turned oak pieces from the main floor with the addition of a very complete assortment of new and novel hall furniture, Boudoir Desks, Business Desks, Reception Chairs and a few other furniture novelties in various finishes.

THIRD FLOOR

Almost a floor of Dining Room Furniture so large is the assortment which includes every wood and finish known in the construction of dining room pieces. Many distinct periods are represented in faithful reproductions of Colonial, Louis XIV, Louis XVI, Renaissance, Empire and classic designs.

FOURTH FLOOR

This floor contains the larger portion of our upholstered furniture consisting mostly of mahogany, Mission, Davenport, Arm Chairs, Rockers and many dainty creations in small chairs, rockers, etc. But ample room is left for a pleasing display of Book Cases, Library Tables, House Desks, small tables, among which are more representatives of the periods. Some of these reproductions are unsurpassed and will delight the connoisseur.

FIFTH FLOOR

A dazzling display of Bedroom elegance. Most worthy gathering of Brass Beds, Metal Beds, Wood Beds, High Grade Dressers, Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables, etc. we have seen in a long time. An elaborately carved mahogany set consisting of Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier valued as high as \$1500. Other sets in bird's eye maple, Toona—Mahogany, Crotch Mahogany and quarter-sawn oak, which you will also want to see.

SIXTH FLOOR

More like a grand exhibition of Carpets, Rugs and Draperies than a salesroom. Best arranged Carpet and Drapery Department on the Pacific Coast and in close connection with the most modern work rooms a western store ever installed. Be sure to visit this floor.

CORNER 13th AND FRANKLIN STREETS

Above Pictured Brass Bed to Be Given Away Value \$200

A ticket will be given to every lady attending our opening Saturday. Some one of these tickets will decide who is to receive the above pictured solid brass bed, fitted complete with a high grade Breuners mattress and beautiful spreads. Outfit valued at \$200. The Daily Press will take charge of the tickets and announce the name of the lucky person in a few days.

**DROP YOUR TICKET
IN BOX ON FOURTH FLOOR**



THE TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF TODAY'S

RECORDS ARE SMASHED AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Three world records fell last night at St. Louis University's annual indoor athletic meeting. Archie Hahn, a winner for America at the Athens Olympic games, was beaten by Carl Gosselin, the Central Young Men's Christian Association runner. In the final 100-yard dash, the distance in 0:15 1-5, the best time ever made for fifty yards. Wesley Coe, the Boston Athletic club shot-putter and champion at the sixteen pound weight game, broke the world's record when he tossed the twelve-pound shot fifty-three feet six and one-half inches and put the eight-pound weight sixty-two feet eight and one-quarter inches. The twelve-pound mark was also shattered by three-quarters of an inch and the eight-pound mark by one foot and eight inches.

PUT THE MUSE OUT OF BUSINESS.
A number of Saboth women gathered one day last week for a quiet afternoon listening to the soothing, gentle music. Upon the arrival of the Kansas City Times the music went down and out before the blow of the "Times" Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO FANS SPEAK HIGHLY OF OAKLAND'S NINE

Fillmore-Street Sports Think the Counters Have Best Pitching Staff in the League—Gossip.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Unless many of the wise men in baseball are badly mistaken Oakland will cut a wide swath in the Coast League pennant race this summer. The writer talked with a number of San Francisco fans last night and they all seemed to think that Oakland would be in the running this coming campaign. All the fans seem to think that Oakland has about as good a pitching staff as there is in the league, and while the writer has not seen all the pitchers of the Coast League he is satisfied that any team that can show four men with better pitching assets than Hoag, Hogan, Gates and Randolph will be going some.

The only fault that can be found with the Oakland pitching staff is the fact that the team does not possess a left-hand pitcher, and this is a rather serious fault. With so many right-hand pitchers in the league the batters are likely to get on a roll and use to them a strategy that throughout the season.

Reid is well off plenty of weight at Santa Barbara and is going along splendidly. The Cleveland and St. Louis seasons with the usual assortment of benders and he has the slow ball worked up to perfection.

All the accounts from Bakersfield bring encouragement. Reports about Van Halstrom's pitching staff.

Randolph has a record of the most favorable comment of all the pitchers. The big Alameda boy is leading them over in great shape, and the additional weight he has taken on since the close of the last campaign has given him more strength and additional speed.

The radiant-haired fellow looks to be the goods labeled for the big league for next season, and when the scouts from the major leagues come to the Coast this fall the writer expects to see some of them ready to land.

Randolph pitches much after the fashion of Debnard of Cleveland and when he gains more experience he should be one of the best batters developed on the Coast for a long time.

BIG MEN BEST.
As a general rule the Coast League pitchers are not large enough men. The writer paid a visit to the local football fields here last winter, but the pea-pickers could not come to my way of thinking. To the writer it looked very doubtful if either Whalen or Keefe would make good in the big league and he gained an unwarranted measure of confidence in thinking to be bold enough to give these boys.

It takes a big, strong man to make good in the pitching department of one of the major league ball clubs, and for this very reason I think Randolph would have a better chance to make a regular berth with one of the big leagues than either Keefe or Whalen.

Undoubtedly Keefe and Whalen were stars in this league, and both had qualities to recommend them. Keefe is still in fast company but Whalen is drifted back into the minors. Jimmy is a splendid fellow, but a world of confidence and he has the strength to stand against the withering climate of the big Eastern cities and the powerful hitting of big league batters.

Pitching for a major league club is a terrible strain, and it takes a big and powerful man to stand up to it. When the thermometer is hovering around the 100 degree mark which it usually does in July and August in the Eastern cities, it is the smaller pitchers, and a man who is not a giant in strength is handicapped.

In the club that Bill Sawyer, the Coast's small fellow, has some chance. The sun does not sip at his vitality, and a good little pitcher is about as good as a good big pitcher.

The writer can recall only one star pitcher in the Coast League for the last five years who was not a big fellow. Sullivan, in fact, was the only one. And Sullivan was by no means a midler. He signed the "Times" Herald for \$25,000 a year, and he always weighed close to 170 pounds.

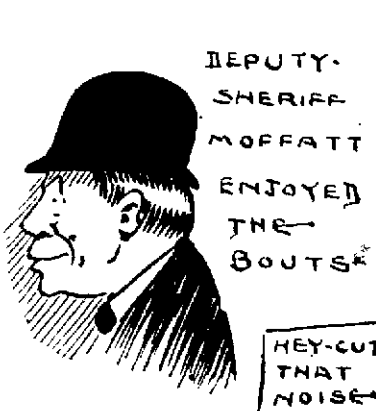
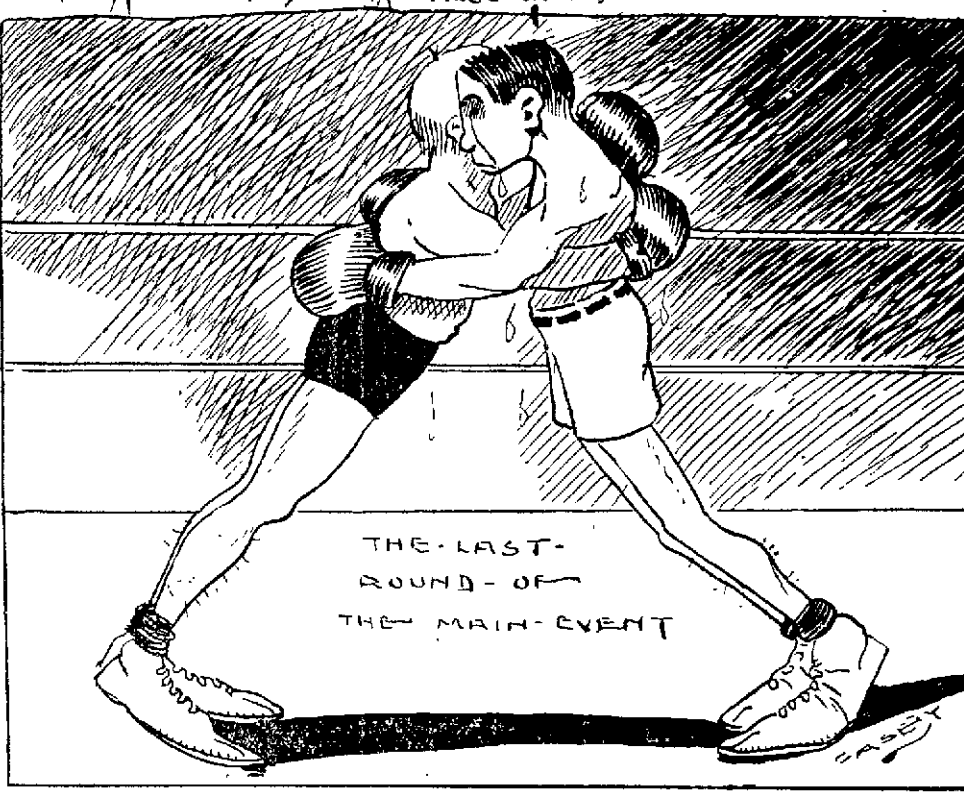
FISHER STUNG.
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SKETCHES OF LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS, AS SEEN BY CASEY.



YOUNG CASEY WAS THE ONLY HIT-OF-THE-EVENING



TOO MUCH NOISE FOR BILLY NEAL

VALLEJO WINS THE POLO MATCH

The Vallejo roller polo team defeated the San Francisco team in a well-played game at the Auditorium rink last night by a score of 2 to 0. This is the first decisive victory for the visiting team, although they have contested with the home team on several occasions, and on last Monday night were defeated by two goals, being unable to score in a very exciting game.

C. O'Donnell, the first rush on the Vallejo team, was responsible for both goals in the contest last night, playing a brilliant game during the entire three periods. Meany's shut-out record was broken, and Fry of the Auditorium team failed to score for the first time in the new series. The teams lined up as follows: Vallejo—A. Wood, C. O'Donnell, R. Ward, W. Dempsey, F. Moore. Auditorium—A. Smith, Fry, Langdon, Agee and Meany.

Found at Last.
J. A. Harmon, of Llanero, West Va., says "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will take the Dr. J. A. Harmon's Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventy and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets.

DANNY LEWIS SCORES OVER GEORGE BROWN IN SLOW GO

Fighters Indulge in Too Much Clinching and Disappoint the Spectators—Comment.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Swings and upercuts of all descriptions delighted the usual large and enthusiastic crowd that gathered at the West Oakland Club last night to witness the regular monthly boxing show given by the popular organization. The West Oakland Club's boxing nights have become gala events in West Oakland and it is a remarkable thing that on each gathering of the clans of fighters the same faces are to be seen. The fans who witness the regular events seem to have their regular seats picked and each month they, with never ceasing enthusiasm, find their way to their regular places, whether it rains or shines.

George Brown, fresh back from Los Angeles after being introduced as the pride of West Oakland and ready to meet any 145-pound man in the game was announced as referee and filled the position creditably. Chas. Kelly and Fred Goodsell acted as judges. The best contest of the night, although ending bad, was the Kid Webster-George Murray bout. In the first round each displayed class and boxed with the skill of professionals. Webster fought in a crouching position and immediately went on the aggressive. Murray contented himself with jabbing and stepping away; he at times used a vicious left hook but the Kid each time avoided it by ducking under, causing Murray to lose his balance. Webster had a way of getting in close and opening up with swings for the head and body and at times landing with telling force. The second round Webster full of business and ready for any kind of an exchange. Murray during the first part of the round exchanged punches, but near the latter end, after having received a few jolts in the head which jarred him off his balance seemed to respect the Kid more than he had previously shown and tried in vain to keep away. Murray, after using every effort to land a telling punch, showed an inclination to stop and the spectators who had previously rooted for him became disgusted and when Webster brought him down with a slam to the head he concluded that he had enough. His second saved him the trouble of stopping by throwing the towel in the ring. Webster at all times was willing and trying but Murray, realizing he was up against a better man, concluded he had gone far enough.

The main event was rather disappointing, both men resorted to clinching and holding. Jack Brown, who met Danny Lewis in this event, did not fight up to his standard. Last month at the Reliance Club he put up a great contest against Willie Johnson; but seemed unable to start last night.

The first round opened with Brown the aggressor and he looked a sure winner. Lewis did not make many passes and contented himself with clinching. The second round was a repetition of the first, neither man showing any desire for open fighting. The battle in this round was chiefly fought with each man holding with one hand and punching away at the air with the other. In the third Lewis came up fast and kept a succession of right crosses shooting over for Brown's head. At times he had Brown in a bad way but the long clinches gave him ample opportunity to recover.

The fourth round both tired but Lewis, with victory, spurring him on, went right after Brown and although he tried to clinch in an attempt to avoid punishment, Lewis soon had him going and the end of the round resembled a Cornish wrestling match. Lewis was given the decision.

Brown a few years ago was a top notcher among the four-rounders, but each fight now finds him with less class.

The show was opened by Kid Kosta and Joe Smith. Kosta showed up well in the first round and put Smith down for the count. In the second Smith developed a liking for the floor and at every opportunity went down. Kosta became careless in the third round and Smith, with a wild swing almost put him down. The last round was tame, but as Kosta was trying all the time he was awarded the decision. Young Gauly was substituted for Shields, who was taken with a bad case of cold feet at the last moment and refused to go on with Ed Arama. Arama hails from Santa Cruz and was full of pepper. From the tap of the gong he rushed Gauly around, slamming him about with wild swings and Gauly, who was fat and in poor condition, was anything but pleased with the treatment.

The end came when Arama put his opponent down with a right swing to the head. As Gauly was waiting the count on his knees Arama let fly a volley of swings, one landing lightly on Gauly's head. Experience has taught Gauly how to turn defeat into victory and he dropped back to the mat and closing his eyes, waited the decision which he knew had to be given to him.

Sailor Johnson, tall and lean, looked anything but a fighter when he entered the ring for his contest with Jack Harris. Johnson in the opening of the round proved a punching bag and Harris looked a sure shot winner when over goes a swing from the hungry looking sailor and the curtain rang down.

Young Casey and George Leamy met in the fourth and swapped swings. Casey also liked the floor, but after being warned by Referee Brown he opened up and fought like a Trojan. In the third his second must have given him a speed pill for he shot out of his corner and a series of fast rallies followed which delighted the crowd. In the fourth both mixed and it looked as if Casey had a good chance to win when just as the men were pulling away from a clinch Leamy shot his right over to the jaw, which act he repeated after Casey got to his feet and the fight was over.

MATCHMAKER YOUNG HAS ARRANGED FINE PROGRAM FOR DREAMLAND PATRONS OF THE FIGHTING GAME

Matchmaker Young of the Hawthorn Club, has arranged an excellent list of events for his show at Dreamland tonight. All of the contestants are trained athletes and have been pronounced it and ready by the club's physician, Teddy Wolf, who is to meet

TRACK TEAM LEHMAN WINS TRACK MEET ON CAMPUS HAS BIG RALLY ANOTHER GAME TODAY

The Freshman Sophomore track meet scheduled for tomorrow at Berkeley will be run on the campus this afternoon. The meet is held with the hopes of getting a line on the Freshman class. The interscholastic Freshman meet is to be held on Saturday, March 30.

100-yard dash—Crossfield, Paul, Johns, Doughton, Merrill, Eldridge, Grundy, Van Fleet, Donnell, Fosket. 220-yard dash—Stanton, Johns, Broughton, De Wolf, Donnell, S. F. Johns, Grunz, Salvage, Van Fleet, Fossket and Eldridge. 440-yard dash—McNamara, Stanton, C. C. Jones, Ambrose, McCallan, Sherry, Tom Sudan, C. Cushman. 880-yard run—McNamara, Martin, Leggett, Dozier, Bailey, Richardson, Erskine, C. C. Jones, Denton, Spellmyer, Solomon, Wolcott, Cushman, Dillingham, Georgeson, Johnson, Harding and Mayo. Mile run—Leggett, Young, Richardson, Campbell, Erskine, A. B. Johns, Santerson, Denton, Anner, Blair, Mitchell, Hohart, Dillingham, Wilson, Lark, H. Jones. 120-yard hurdles—Cowles, Dozier, 220-yard hurdles—Cowles, Dozier, Johns, McConnell and Edwards. High Jump—Hale, Burk, Stout, Paul, Magersdadt, Buzzell, Merrill, Kant and Bull. Pole vault—Cowles, Sheridan, Kant, Bull and F. R. Steele. Broad jump—Stanton, Crossfield, Paul, Cowles, E. Campbell, Merrill, Kant, Johns, Service. Shot-put—Curt, Fraeman, Dignan, Sanderson, Kant, Johns, Swim. Hammer throw—Glazier, Fraeman, Swim, Newell, Baker. Relay—McNamara, Stanton, Cheney, Johns, Broughton, Phelps, White, C. C. Jones, Wolcott, Mitchell and C. F. Johns. Further entries for this event will be picked by the captains tomorrow. Four men will compose the team, each man running 440 yards.

A HOT CARD FOR THIS SHOW

The Reliance Club has announced that they will hold their monthly show next Wednesday night. The entertainment instead of consisting of one main event and several preliminaries, will be made up by four cracker-jack contests and two preliminaries. The cost for purses will be greater but the club wishes to give the fans something new. Kid Webster vs. Jackie Worthington, Willie Hagan vs. Eddie Miller, "Battling" George Martin vs. Joe Larkin, and Danny Murphy vs. Eddie Webster will make up the main events. Frank Murphy vs. H. Long and Kid Kosta vs. J. Allen will make up the card.

A good, clean, wholesome medicine, pleasant and agreeable to take, no griping, no pain, Lash's Bitters. The whole school went the air with applause for the words of an O. H. S. alumnus. Oakland High has had some famous men on her roll, and none of them seem to be more proud than Dr. Pardee. The team as individuals was cheered and the rally was dismissed.

No later than March 29th Secretary Danny Long, of the Coast League, will notify all the players of the Fresno and Seattle teams what is to become of them. The Coast League will hold the players of these two teams until the end of the month, and will dispose of as many of them as they cannot find available for the Coast League.

Unless Old Jupiter Pluvius "cuts" out some of his nonsense the grounds

can League and that being so, the outfield of the club can not but be better than it was last season. Jake Morse in Boston Herald. There is no doubt at all that "Jimmy" Barrett will make the outfield. I have watched him carefully since he reported and have found nothing that will give the least suspicion that anything is the matter with his leg. He will be a rare companion for "Chick" in center field and help the club immensely. Barrett should play as good a game as he ever did in the Ameri-

can League and that being so, the outfield of the club can not but be better than it was last season. Jake Morse in Boston Herald.

ICICLE KILLS MOTORMAN

Mass of Ice Drops From High
Cliff Onto Passing
Trolley.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 22.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara Gorge onto a trolley car of the Gorge Road recently as it was passing the whirlpool rapids. The motorman was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nerry of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Nerry were struck on the back and badly bruised, and S. C. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburgh were injured. The injured were taken to the Prospect House.

FEARS ARREST, DIES IN CHURCH

Boy Accused of Theft Strangles
Himself Under a
Desk.

CARTERSVILLE, Ill., March 22.—To escape arrest for a petty theft John Smith, 16 years old, committed suicide in the church at Cartersville, Ill., by hanging himself from a desk. The boy was accused of stealing and selling a white shirt and a pair of trousers when an attempt was made to arrest him a week ago.

TURKISH PRISONERS HAVE BUT FEW FEARS

As yet in this part of the world travelers are not far from between writers a correspondent of the journey on the Baghdad railway. On the one and only train to Neneh there was but a single composite carriage to carry the whole of the passenger traffic. The rest of the train consisted of closed vans for the transport of grain, and one troop truck, which contained some prisoners and their guards.

The prisoners, a ragged but by no means villainous looking lot, were chained together by the neck. But they were well treated, for when they left the train on their way to the fortress of Kutah they were then supplied with tea and coffee, and they were allowed to smoke. They were so cheerful that prison life had evidently few terrors for them, although the sentences of the court exceeded six months.

Between Bagdad and Afyon Kara Hissar, the junction with the Smyrna railway, by far the most interesting feature of the country is the cave dwellings. There are big townships of them, with accommodations for thousands of people. Some of the masses of rock have the appearance of having been dropped on the plain, while others, sharp-pointed, seem to have risen from below, and they are every fantastic shape conceivable.—London Field.

At Afyon Kara Hissar there is now, however, a hotel and an efficient guard would be on duty. On the next morning I shall hope to explore the dwellings themselves. There is no fire, and the only light is from the candles. The dwellings are built of mud, and the walls are so thick that the heat is retained. The dwellings are built of mud, and the walls are so thick that the heat is retained. The dwellings are built of mud, and the walls are so thick that the heat is retained.

Beyond the line enters the great plain of Konieh, and frequently to be seen are long strings of camels bringing grain from the more distant parts of the stations. Though it means but little in comparison with the vast tracts of naturally fertile unutilized ground, still it is satisfactory to learn that cultivation has doubled in the last two years, and that this year, so far as barley and maize are concerned, the harvest has been a record.

HM&Y (ba Rl hcmvtyptolammm a As the sun sank in a cloudless sky we passed an immense expanse of impenetrable jungle and swamp near Elkhorn, the home of the crocodile and the wild fowl, including swans. The wild fowl can be got at, but it would be impossible to drive the boat out of such a place. Ke, however, saw one of the beautiful white swans on the trail. He was yellow with mud, and he had been rolling in. Then darkness and at last Konieh.—London Field.

THE MORSE TELEGRAPH

The telegraph is now sixty years old. The first successful message was sent over an experimental line between Washington and Baltimore, in 1844, and from that time until today there has been no other invention that has contributed so much to the advancement of our civilization. Progress and development have always depended upon the communication of ideas, and the telegraph annihilated both time and space.

When the first message, the famous "What hath God wrought," flashed over the wire from Washington to Baltimore the key was operated by Miss Elizabeth F. Morse, daughter of Samuel Morse. The National Democratic Convention was then in session in Baltimore, and when the announcement came that James K. Polk had been nominated for President, the idea that the news should become known so quickly caused a veritable sensation.

The question of who invented the telegraph is one which has always caused a heated controversy, and probably always will, but it is certain that the idea had no practical application until Congress, by a majority of eight, voted the necessary \$30,000 to build the experimental line to Baltimore. This line was built by Morse and Vail in May, 1844. It was in 1837 that Samuel B. Morse and Alfred Vail entered into a contract by which Prof. Morse was assured of financial backing.

From that time until the experiment was a success, the genius of Morse and Vail and Joseph Henry was devoted to the perfection of the idea. In the eight years preceding the final success of the ocean W. Field's experiments with the Cyrus cable, in 1866, \$12,000,000 were expended in the effort to send the telegraph across the Atlantic. This fact in itself shows the difficulty which attended the earlier efforts to introduce the invention.

WRECK TRAIN FOR ROBBERY

Engine and Five Cars Derailed
but Thieves Fail to Make
Appearance.

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—The Chicago Limited, from New York to Chicago on the Pennsylvania railroad, while going about 35 miles an hour, was wrecked at Stewart, 17 miles east of here, today. The engine and the first five cars were derailed, and one was hurt.

The passengers were transferred to the three cars and brought to this city, where another train was made up and they continued their journey.

It is said that evidence, leading to the belief that the track had been tampered with, was found at the scene of the wreck.

LET DOGS DELIGHT TO BARK AND BITE

Mr. Hipsey had a dog that he valued highly, but the animal was a terror to the neighbors on account of its having a quarrelsome disposition and an unfortunate tendency to use its teeth on human beings as well as on four-footed creatures. It was so bad that Mr. Hipsey, who was a very kind and generous man, had to ask it to be put to death. Finally he had the case before the authorities, who decided that it should be put to death.

GAME BIRDS SCARCE ALONG THE RAILROADS

"I don't believe the chicken and grouse season will be as good next season as it was last in the country, directly to the south of Duluth," said T. T. Peters, of St. Paul. Mr. Peters is a hunter and a sportsman, and he has been hunting game birds along the railroad tracks in the country. He says that the game is scarce, and that the hunters are having a hard time of it.

He evidently wasn't used to the ways of big hotels. He looked as though he might have been from some Kansas farm and was in a large city for the first time. Somehow he had heard that the next morning men who have been absorbing intoxicants drink like boys.

"Say," he said to C. T. Newton behind the desk at the Shirley hotel about 8 o'clock in the morning. "The other clerk last night told me to ask for things over that little telephone in my room when I wanted 'em."

"Well, this morning, about a half an hour ago, I asked for a glass of ice-water. That girl sent me up a whole pitcher. It looked mighty much to me like she thought I was full of liquor last night and would need a whole pitcher. A glass would a been enough." And as he turned and strode away he wore one of those "Guess I didn't call him down, eh?" looks.

"What do you mean?" "Jes this—I didn't get no glass of ice-water. That girl sent me up a whole pitcher. It looked mighty much to me like she thought I was full of liquor last night and would need a whole pitcher. A glass would a been enough." And as he turned and strode away he wore one of those "Guess I didn't call him down, eh?" looks.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Frederic L. Krause, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, Executor of the estate of Frederic
L. Krause, deceased, to the creditors of
and all persons having claims against
the said deceased, to exhibit them with
proof of their claims, to the undersigned
at his residence, Room 1, Room 1, Room 1,
1032 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, California,
which said office the undersigned selects
as the place of business in all matters
connected with the estate of Frederic
L. Krause, deceased.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON AP-
PLICATION BY ADMINISTRATOR FOR AN
ORDER OF SALE OF CERTAIN
REAL PROPERTY.**

In the Superior Court of the County
of Alameda, State of California.
In and for the County of Alameda, the
County of Alameda, State of California,
do hereby order that the undersigned
administrator for an order of sale of
certain real property.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
WITH WILL ANNEXED.**

In the Superior Court of the County
of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Anna
Ewing Weddle, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a petition
for the probate of the will of Anna
Ewing Weddle, deceased, and for the
issuance of letters of administration
with the will annexed, has been filed
in this Court, and that Monday,
the 28th day of March, A. D. 1937,
at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at
the Courtroom of Department No. 4,
of said Court, at the Court House in
the City of Oakland, in the County
of Alameda, has been set for the hearing
of said petition and proving said will,
when and where any person interested
may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 18th, 1937.
By W. M. ZAMBERSKY, COOK, Clerk.
HYNES & BROWN, Attorneys for Es-
tate.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
AT PRIVATE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that in pursu-
ance of an order of the Superior Court
of the County of Alameda, State of Cal-
ifornia, made on the 18th day of March,
1937, in the matter of the estate of George
Shutt, deceased, the undersigned, Clerk
of said Court, do hereby offer for sale
at private sale, to the highest bidder for
cash, gold coin or United States
currency, subject to confirmation by
said Superior Court, on or after the 28th
day of April, 1937, at Room No. 31,
3000 Broadway, Oakland, California, the
County of Alameda, State of California,
all the right, title, interest and
estate of the said George Shutt, deceased,
in and to the real property, to-wit:
The time of the said George Shutt, deceased,
at the time of his death, in and to all that
certain piece or parcel of land with the
improvements thereon, situated, lying
and being in the Township of Brooklyn,
County of Alameda, State of California,
and bounded and particularly described
as follows, to-wit:

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD—A room with board for a man. Address: Box 100, Oakland, Cal.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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THE ADALINE

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STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT

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STORE FOR RENT

One of the finest grocery or drug store corners in city; \$75; at 14th st., north-east corner. Address: Realty Bonds and Finance Co., corner 14th and Broadway. Phone Oakland 35.

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CADETS PLAN THEIR DANCE

Military Hop to be Social Function of Season—Committees Appointed

Members of Company N First Regiment League of the Cross Cadets will give a military hop the eve of April 12 at Central Hall 419 Twelfth street.

This affair was to have taken place January 25, but on account of the death of Archbishop von Gumbert it was postponed until after the Lenten season.

The main friends of Company N have been eagerly awaiting the date of this affair to be set and the committee in charge to spare no expense in making this occasion one of the most successful social functions of the season.

Following is the committee: Jas. B. Doherty, chairman; P. H. Nicholas, J. P. Culligan, C. M. Herkenham, J. P. Keating, J. C. Provost, J. P. Flannery, and L. Flannery.

The officers of Company N are: H. J. Leonard, captain; J. A. Fitzsimmons, first lieutenant; and J. L. Flynn, second lieutenant.

TWO FIRMS INCORPORATE

One Will Deal in Bracquettes Another Will Trade in Real Estate

At a meeting of the Pacific Trust Company held at the hotel on March 21, the company was organized.

The company was organized by the following: J. C. Keating, J. P. Flannery, and J. L. Flynn.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Gillett Attaches Signature to Measures Passed by Legislature

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Governor Gillett today signed the following bills:

1. Rush—Providing for the extermination of the Hopi Indians.

2. McKee—Imposing a tax on vendors of drugs.

3. McKee—Requiring the practice of pharmacy.

4. Wolf—Providing for the insurance of state bonds for the improvement of the San Francisco water front.

5. McKee—Providing a remedy for the shipping fish.

6. Cartwright—Providing a railroad for shipping fish to the various waters of the State.

7. McKee—Amending the act for the control of the "gentle children."

8. Reichen—Appropriating money to pay claims of the national guard.

9. Reichen—Relating to the appropriation of water.

10. P. C. Connelley—Property at Home for the feeble minded.

11. Walsh—Providing for the issuance of State bonds to procure a tidal tank at San Francisco.

12. Welch—Authorizing the State Board of Commissioners to condemn certain property north of Indian Basin.

13. Connelley—Providing for the protection of game or patented lands.

14. Walsh—Relating to the weights and measures.

15. Walsh—Relating to the industrial home for the adult blind.

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UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WITH OLGA NETHERSOLE TAKES A MINOR PART IN PLAYS

Elmer B. Harris Preparing to Bring Out a New Production

Professor Elmer B. Harris, an attaché of the department of English literature at the University of California, is traveling with Olga Nethersole, a company, while he is preparing a new play based on English life to be brought out next year. He is filling a minor part in each play. Miss Nethersole produces and is known as "The Linger." He is doing this in order to have adequate knowledge of the technical requirements of his play.

Professor Harris is well known in California having been a member of the Independent Stage Society of Oakland, producing productions given by that organization. He is having a strenuous life with Miss Nethersole, but at the same time a happy one.

Miss Nethersole's private car is his home while on the road. The car being one of the finest on the road in the life of a comfortable and pleasant life with all the latest down to date equipment and furnishings in the time a happy one.

SILENT SUSPECT IS TO HAVE HEARING

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ELMER HARRIS

cluding a piano and private bath. Harris rehearses with the company at 10 o'clock every day works on his play in the afternoon plays his role at night than Miss Nethersole at a supper given after the evening performance.

TWO AGED MEN HAVE GONE TO FINAL REST

Robert Lewis, a native of Connecticut, 82 years old, died yesterday at his residence in Flushing. Old age is given as the cause of the death. He had resided in the community for many years and was highly respected.

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FIGHT VICTIM PASSES AWAY

Waiter Who Was Injured in Scuffle Dies at County Infirmary.

John Hill, a waiter who two months ago was seriously injured in a fight died last night at the County Infirmary. He was injured in the left arm, necessitating the amputation of that member. Complications set in and he died as a result. He was 41 years of age.

"CINGALEE"; AMUSING, SONGS MELODIOUS

"Cingalee" the latest importation is an entire new creation in the field of musical comedy and it does not seem possible that even the most sensitive citizen could be bored by The Cingalee. It has two gorgeous scenes as sensuously beautiful as the music or as the Cingalee maidens in their pretty and graceful dresses. Its story is interesting and well told. Its principal characters are striking and clearly defined. Its songs and choruses are hauntingly melodious. Its comedy is amusing. The company is unusually well furnished with talent. What more could be wished? The music of The Cingalee is much superior to the banjo. It is uniformly rich in harmony and has body as one says of a good Burgundy. It does not give the impression that the composer originally picked it out with one finger on the guitar. "The Cingalee" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater for four nights and two matinees commencing Saturday March 23. Tonight will be the last performance of "A Country Girl" by the Augustin Daly Musical Company.

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ROUGH-ON-RATS CAUSES DEATH

Longshoreman Found by Wife Writhing in Pain—Passes Away Later.

A M. von Krazmar, a longshoreman, residing at 1056 Thirtieth street, committed suicide last night by swallowing 'rough on rats'. He was found by his wife Mrs. von Krazmar writhing on the floor in his bedroom at 12 o'clock. He was in a precarious condition. She summoned the patrol wagon and had him conveyed to the Receiving Hospital where he died an hour later in great pain.

According to the statement of the wife, drink and domestic trouble was the cause of her husband's death. He was 41 years of age.

UNCONSCIOUS ON GALLOWS

Condemned Murderer Faints On Way to Scaffold—Trap Is Sprung However

WALLA WALLA, Wash. March 22.—Fred Miller was hanged at the penitentiary today for the murder of Fred Dierk at Castle Rock last October. Miller collapsed during the march to the gallows and was unconscious when the trap was sprung.

left a note written in German to his wife in which he stated that he was going to another world and that he hoped his wife's life would be happier without him. Von Krazmar was 41 years of age.

SELECTS HIS ROWING CREW

Trainer Courtney of San Diego Has a Strong Four for Stanford to Beat.

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—Trainer Courtney of the San Diego Rowing and Swimming club has selected the crew to go against Stanford at Niles March 30. It will be made up of Max Winter, stroke, Walter Heger, Harry Vaughn and S. Jackson. C. C. Hackleman probably will be chosen coxswain though J. Kelly may be selected. Both will go up and there will be two substitute oarsmen ready.

REPORTS TO POLICE THEFT OF BICYCLE

George Burbank of 1598 West street, reported to the police this morning that a bicycle was stolen from him yesterday.

Saturday Night's Special



Wine may be fine,
But I'll take a stein for mine,
Up where a bargain grows.
For bargains we compare notes
And we'll go to Braley-Grotes;
That's where everybody goes.

Saturday from five till nine P. M., one stein to a customer, 45 cents—and there will be a big crowd at Braley-Grotes' tomorrow night.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S SPECIAL positively will eclipse all past specials in attractiveness, both in style and quality. These steins which will be offered tomorrow night for the insignificant sum of 45 cents could not be duplicated again at the factory by the thousand for less than 72½ cents each. We took advantage of an unusual opportunity and bought them for about 65% on the dollar and bought an even thousand. They are steins that you could not buy for less than \$1.00 to \$1.25 and would be a good buy at that. The stein measures 6 inches high and 4½ inches across the bottom, being proportionately smaller at the top. The inside is a pure clean white. The top edge is decorated with a gold band. The colors are of rich green and brown. In either the base and top will be a dark rich color, gradually growing lighter toward the center, almost to an ivory and an all-fire glazed. On each stein are subjects similar to the illustration and others will be a violin, noted Indian chiefs, beautiful women's faces, etc. Each stein would make a decoration worth while for the home.

Remember, one to a customer, 45 cents. Come early to get your pick.

Positively
No Phone
Orders.
None
Delivered

Phone Oakland 1101.

—roadway
Next to Postoffice.

One to a
Customer.
None Sold
Before
5 P. M.

THAT

was a quaint reply of the little girl who when asked why must we be kind to the poor? replied: "Because we never know how soon the man become rich. This is an age of falsehoods, social changes all right, but the natural outcome of democratic institutions is a kind of opportunity. No social distinctions can bar any one from the opportunity to get good things to eat—Lehnhardt's, for example. I have a date there as usual for my lunch, too."

Don't fail to see our immense display of Easter Eggs and novelties, 10c for a large Sugar Easter Egg with name on it.

Lehnhardt's
1159 BROADWAY.



EXHIBITION OF SPRING STYLES IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Never were the styles in Clothing for Children more "taking" than they are this Spring. The pretty things in Norfolk and Russian Blouses, and in Sailor Suits, are a delight to all mothers of boys.

We often wonder when looking at our Spring display, what in the world a mother could ask for in the way of clothing for the little fellow that we haven't got.

Suits at \$2.50 and up to \$15.00. Not a price but what is right.

See Window Display

